

yesterday afternoon in the midst of the storm, and the sister ships—the Iwa, the Kuretake and the Waka—lost sight of the Sawarabi as they owed helplessly in the troughs of sea.



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# Hope Given Up For Wrecked Freighter

**Sea Thrush's Keel Cracked in Two Places as She Lies on Sands Off Columbia River Mouth**

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6.—The keel cracked in two places by the constant movement in the sands as she is pounded by the ocean swell, the freighter *Sea Thrush*, grounded on Clatsop Spit, off the mouth of the Columbia River, appeared definitely lost today.

The 410-foot vessel was no nearer release than when the crew abandoned ship Sunday morning, a few minutes after the freighter had fetched up on Dedamona Sands in the total obscurity of a pea soup fog.

The *Sea Thrush*, King of Victoria had a line aboard the freighter and made several attempts this morning to haul the *Sea Thrush* free. Salvage workers under W. G. Jordan of Victoria reported the stranded vessel's shell plating badly buckled at the middle bunks and forward and aft of the machinery space. The boilers had been disturbed and most of the connections broken, and even if the freighter was hauled from the sands, doubts were held whether she would ever again be fit for sea.

**LUMBER REMOVED**

Yesterday Capt. Landstrom ordered the deckload of lumber jettisoned, to lighten the vessel's load. Eighty tons of oil were also removed. Attired in heavy oilskins, the captain closely watched the salvage operations and lent ready assistance in whatever way he could.

The *Sea Thrush* was constructed in 1917 by the Northwest Steel Company in Portland for the Cunard Steamship Company Limited of Liverpool and launched as the *Landsea*. The vessel was sold by the Cunard Line to Norwegian interests and later taken over by the Shipping Board.

# Esquimalt Presses For Special Grant

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Esquimalt finds itself in the position of having the military and naval defenses in its limits at a source of expense to the municipality for road, public utilities, and school costs for the children of men in the services. No return in taxation is secured for the service the municipality is forced to provide.

The claim for a special grant from the Dominion government to compensate the district was forwarded through the council to C. H. Dickie, federal member for the district, who is armed with a complete case for the municipality in a brief prepared by Councillor George Brooker.

**NEED MONEY NOW**

The council felt Mr. Dickie has let the matter slip and is anxious to have the municipality's case presented again, since finances are vitally needed. Mr. Brooker suggested the ratepayers of the district be given an opportunity to sign a petition for a grant when they go to the polls at the next election in January. Copies of the petition would be sent to all members of the council.

# Over 100 Drown As Warship Turns Over

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**COMMANDER GOES DOWN**

The skipper, Lieut. - Commander Kengo Kadota, went to his death with his ship, as far as the Naval Ministry knew.

Meanwhile, the commander of the Makino, a cruiser, four destroyers and an aircraft carrier to the scene.

Inside the hull of the *Sawarabi*, as it bobbed dangerously at the northern entrance of Formosa Strait, were believed to be most of the corpses of the officers and men who manned her when she left the Kure naval base in the main island group of Japan Saturday.

The *Sawarabi* was an 820-foot craft with a speed of 31½ knots. She was completed in 1923.

**SHIPS SEARCH**

As the Navy Department swung into action today, more than a dozen craft were either at the scene of the disaster or on the way. The exact location of the wreck was placed at 122 east longitude and 27 north latitude.

Small hope was held, however, that any more of the crew would be picked up alive.

Besides the vessels from the Makino and Sasebo naval bases, the Kure naval base ordered the destroyer *Shikimi* and the *Shikimi* service ship *Asahi* to the scene. The *Asahi* is fitted with special grappling apparatus usually employed over sunken submarines. It is hoped the *Sawarabi* can be righted and her mysterious fate investigated.

**STRUCTURAL DEFECTS**

High naval officers studied reports of the disaster as the day wore on and were gradually evolving a theory as to why the sister ships suffered comparatively little distress while the *Sawarabi* itself got into difficulties shortly after the storm struck.

Some were of the belief the vessel had developed structural defects or a "fat" condition of some other nature.

Reports indicated the *Sawarabi* was plunging head-on into the waves. It was believed possible water had poured through the funnels and deluged the engine rooms. This would have rendered the craft helpless.

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# League Assembly Hears Two Sides of Manchuria Issue

## BRITISH TO BUY B.C. LUMBER

China Asks Manchukuo Government Be Dissolved and Japanese Troops Withdrawn; Japan Defends Military Action

Canadian Press and American Press  
Geneva, Dec. 6.—China called on the Assembly of the League of Nations today to declare Japan the aggressor in Manchuria, and Japan replied that the military occupation of that vast province was an act of self-defence.

Addressing the assembly, which had constituted itself into the role of a prosecuting counsel, W. W. Yen spoke for China. He declared Japan had broken every multilateral treaty that has application to the Manchurian question, trampled on the most sacred of the principles that govern international relations, and flouted the authority of the league.

Yenkuo Matsuo, special counsel, spoke for Japan. He challenged the findings of the Lytton commission, which investigated Manchurian affairs for the league.

"That we acted in self-defence," he said, "is clear and warranted."

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## Men Will Vote On Work Plan

Nanaimo Council to Take Referendum on Two-year System

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—The City Council yesterday evening decided to take a plebiscite on the question of returning to the one-year term for aldermen. The vote was requested by the Ratepayers' Association.

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## Fifteen Held After Death

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## SHIP ARSON CHARGE LAID

Detroit Skipper and Six Other Michigan Men Accused of Burning Two Boats

Associated Press  
Detroit, Dec. 6.—Prosecutor Harry S. Toy said seven men, including Capt. William Nicholson, veteran Great Lakes skipper, were under arrest in connection with an arson conspiracy plot growing out of the burning last June of two steamers at their moorings at Detroit, Mich.

Those under arrest besides Capt. Nicholson, Toy said, were Charles Nicholson, nephew of the captain, of late living in Port Huron, Mich.; Peter Mendis, River Rouge, Mich.; Ben Merrithew, Detroit; Sam Palazolo, Wyandotte, Mich.; Silvereno Dario, River Rouge, and Harold Hartway, Lincoln Park.

The prosecutor said all except Capt. Nicholson had admitted participation in a plot to burn the ships. He said Mendis and Merrithew had admitted they started the fires.

**INSURANCE COLLECTED**

The steamers burned were the *Dover* and the *Keystone*, and the prosecutor said Capt. Nicholson, president of the Nicholson-Erie-Dover Transportation Company, already had collected \$295,000 insurance from the blaze. A third ship, the *Enterprise*, was slightly damaged by the fire that destroyed the two other ships.

The arrests, the prosecutor said, followed a blackmailing and extortion plot among those involved.

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## PARADE SEEN IN WASHINGTON

Delegations From 3,000 Demonstrators Present Relief Petitions to U.S. Congress

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Under heavy police escort, delegations from 3,000 United States demonstrators who marched to the Capitol in orderly ranks today presented Vice-President Charles Curtis and Speaker John N. Garner of the House of Representatives with petitions for cash relief to the jobless and for unemployment insurance.

Three thousand demonstrators marched through the city today over a route taking them within two blocks of the Capitol. They were flanked by strong police squadrons.

They were led by a band dressed in uniforms similar to those of the Soviet police. It intermittently played the "Internationale." Police permitted banners bearing demands for unemployment insurance and \$50 immediate cash federal relief.

At the head of the column were Herbert Benjamin of Chicago and William Reynolds of Detroit, who term themselves "Communists."

It was the first time the demonstrators had been permitted to move out of a closely guarded and roped area since they had arrived in Washington Sunday.

## Many Boys In Coach Contest

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sixteen and nineteen. All inquiries should be addressed to Uncle Joe, care of The Victoria Daily Times.

There are many prizes for the competition. The leading ones are two \$5,000 university scholarships. Several cash prizes will be presented to the successful competitors at the close of the contest, and some lucky boy—maybe a Victoria lad—will be an honored guest at the World Exhibition in Chicago next summer. It is expected about 85,000 boys will be entered in the competition before the end of the year.

There will be prizes specially for British Columbian contestants. The first in each class will be \$100 in gold and a trip to the coast and Fair. The second prize will be \$100 in gold. In addition to these there will be several other cash prizes.

Uncle Joe wants all the boys of Victoria to enter this competition. He believes the boys of this city are just as clever as any others on the continent, and he said this morning that he would award a prize to the boy who won one of the big prizes. He wants to hear from just as many boys as possible and hopes to get them all started in the contest during the next few days.

## GEN. SU TO GO TO PEIPING

Tsitshar, Manchuria, Dec. 6.—Japanese army headquarters confirmed today the report that the Chinese general, Su Ping-wen, had fled into Siberia.

At the same time it announced a raging snowstorm had halted the advance of the Japanese force before which Gen. Su Ping-wen and 1,000 of his men had fled. The snowstorm stopped the Japanese at Yakeshi, forty-five miles east of Hailar.

The Japanese said the general, who had controlled one-fourth of Manchuria for several months, had left the border city of Manchuria by train Sunday.

**DISARMED BY RUSSIANS**

Russian news sources (the Tass Agency) under date of Chita, Siberia, said Su and his men had appeared there and been disarmed by Russian authorities.

(Moscow dispatches said the general's train had been halted at the border, but proceeded under orders of Chinese officers to Chita. There all soldiers and officers had been interned.)

The Japanese here said they had intercepted a message from Gen. Su to Gen. Chiang Hsueh-liang, former Manchurian ward lord, saying Gen. Su had escaped to Siberia and would go to Peiping through Mongolia within the next two weeks.

## LOCAL BROKER WINS APPEAL

A. T. Weight Gets \$1,927 Judgment Set Aside By Court of Appeal

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Reiterating its previous judgment, the B.C. Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of A. T. Weight, Esquimalt investment broker, from two county court judgments of Judge Lammington requiring him to pay \$1,847 to Rithier Consolidated Limited, Victoria.

R. H. Reid, K.C., counsel for the respondent company, had been granted permission to reargue the case. C. H. O'Halloran was counsel for appellant Weight.

The two County Court judgments of \$993 each were set aside on the ground that a plaintiff, under section 35 of the County Court Act, cannot divide cause of action for the purpose of bringing two or more suits. The plaintiff sued on notes which had been given by Weight on the purchase of an automobile from the Consolidated Motors (Victoria) Limited and which the latter had discounted with the plaintiff. In one action the plaintiff sued on eight notes, and in the other on two notes.

Delivering the judgment of the court, Mr. Justice Martin held this was contrary to section 35 of the County Court Act.

The court refused to make a direction that the setting aside of the judgments was without prejudice to the right of Rithier Consolidated Limited to bring another action.

## CHRISTMAS MAILED

A direct mail for Honolulu will close at 6 p.m. at the local post office on December 7 for despatch on R.M.S. Niagara. Despatches will also close at 11.15 p.m. December 11, 12 and 13 for despatch via San Francisco and also on December 17 at 4 p.m. for despatch on S.S. Empress of Canada. It is recommended that parcels be mailed not later than the evening of December 12. The next mail for Japan will close at 4 p.m. on December 10, and will reach Yokohama on December 23.

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin should be posted not later than 1.30 p.m. December 12, and for Queen Charlotte Islands points at 1.30 p.m. December 12.

## WORKLESS MEN FILE PROTEST

Nanaimo Men Demonstrate Against Lowered Basis of Provincial Relief

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—Two hundred and fifty unemployed men of Nanaimo district yesterday afternoon paraded to the Courthouse and presented C. L. Munroe, government agent, with a protest against reductions in relief.

The men also asked if they could come under the indigent fund if their money was not paid until the end of the month and Mr. Munroe promised to refer the matter to the government. The men dispersed in an orderly manner to the strains of "The Prisoner's Song," played by two men with mouth organs.

## Escaped in Shirt From Burning Home

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—John Spencer of Northfield had a narrow escape yesterday evening when his residence took fire. He escaped through a window in his night clothes. The house was destroyed, although neighbors were quickly on the scene. The building was not insured.

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## Ontario Cities And Towns Elect Leaders For Coming Year

Mayors Returned to Office in Number of Places; Ottawa People Defeat \$250,000 By-law

**Canadian Press**  
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Occupants of the chief magistracies of Ontario's cities and towns were returned to office yesterday in a score of more or less important elections. In the majority of cases, the incumbents were re-elected.

**WOMEN ELECTED**  
Mrs. Josephine Thomas was elected reeve of Tisdale Township in northern Ontario, defeating C. V. Gallagher, who was seeking re-election. Ald. Nora Frances Henderson was re-elected in Hamilton.

Heavy voting was recorded in a number of the larger centres, including Belleville, Chatham, Galt and Kitchener. In North Bay an epidemic of influenza kept a large number of voters home.

**MAYORS ELECTED**  
Ottawa—J. J. Allen.  
Kingston—Bruce Hopkins.  
Hamilton—John Peckles.  
London—F. B. Kibbourn.  
Belleville—George C. Tice.  
Kitchener—Henry Sturges.  
Sudbury—W. M. Brodie.  
Windsor—A. C. Croll.  
Niagara Falls—Charles P. Swayze (re-elected).  
Woodstock—James D. Hill.  
Smith's Falls—J. J. Marsh.  
Orillia—John Good.  
Simcoe—N. S. Armstrong.  
Perth—Colborne—H. H. Knott.  
Cornwall—Aaron Morvitz.  
Chatham—J. L. Avis.  
Simcoe—G. J. McKee (acclamation).  
Kincardine—H. R. Magwood.  
North Bay—J. W. Richardson (re-elected).  
Carleton Place—H. E. Sinclair.  
Sarnia—Homer Lockhart.

Eastview—Donat Gran Maitre.  
Galt—J. M. Willer.  
Barrie—F. Craig (acclamation).  
Capreol—William Gibson.  
Alexandria—J. A. Laurin.  
Hawkesbury—J. D. Woods.  
Gananoque—George H. Webb.  
Ingersoll—H. D. McCarthy.  
Paris—R. F. Barron.  
Stratford—James Kirby.  
Walkerton—W. A. Burrows.  
Timmins—George S. Rew (re-elected).  
Colbat—T. H. Wainright (acclamation).  
Elected reeve of Barrie—W. J. Blair.

## YOUTH JAILED FOR SLAYING

**Associated Press**  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charles Bertrand Arnold Jr., sixteen, high school student who hampered to death his aged stepmother, Mrs. Ellen O. Sage, yesterday was sentenced to one to fourteen years in the reformatory. The sentence was imposed on the first of a two-count indictment charging manslaughter and murder. Chief Justice John Prystalski imposed the sentence before a tense courtroom. Calmest of those affected directly was "Betty."

"She wouldn't let me use her car to go to the dance," young Arnold testified, "and so I picked up a hammer and struck her. I don't know why." Alienists in testimony laid the motive to an "inferiority complex."

**Liquor Trade Move Started Too Soon**

**Associated Press**  
Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Stern officers of the law gaped as they saw Frank Bonati and Joseph Angone driving through this city in a car piled high with liquor. Pre-prohibition trade marks flashed from cases stacked on the running board.  
Bonati and Angone, who made no pretence at secrecy, expressed surprise as the officers seized the car, containing about 200 gallons of liquor, and marched the owners off to jail.  
"Why," the prisoners clamored, "we thought they just repealed that Volstead business."

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**PEARS** AYLMER—Fancy Sliced or Halves 15c  
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**CORN** AYLMER—CHOICE WHITE 9c  
**GOLD BAND**  
GINGER, PORT or CHERRY 35c  
WINE—Large Bottle 17c  
**MINCEMEAT** 12c  
**GLACE CHERRIES** 17c  
**DATES** DOMESTIC SELECTED 15c  
**SNOWCAP** 71c  
**MINCED CLAMS** 15c

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
LEMONS—Sorrento, full of juice, Empire product, Doz. 25c  
ORANGES—Jamaica, sweet and juicy, Empire product, Doz. 25c  
CHERRIES—Eastern, finest quality, Doz. 20c  
JAP. ORANGES—Delicious, fancy, bulk, 5 lbs. 25c

**COCOA** WALTER BAKER'S 21c  
**CORNBED BEEF** LIBBY'S (Limit 4)—2 tins 25c  
**KETCHUP** HEINZ Large Bottle 19c  
**RIPE OLIVES** 10c

**BREAD FLOUR** PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIAL 17c  
48 99c 53c  
96 99c \$1.95

**POST BEAN FLAKES** 10c  
**FRUITES—California Malt** 15c  
**CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS** 25c

**MEAT MARKET**  
**PLATE BOILING BEEF** Lb. 6c  
**POT ROASTS BEEF** Lb. 8c  
**LEAN PORK ROASTS** Lb. 10c  
**PORK STEAKS** Lb. 10c  
**CUBE STEAKS (Extra Choice)** Each 10c  
**LIBBY'S MINCEMEAT** Lb. 10c

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**BACON** 49c  
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## Pebiscite Tests Council's Questionnaires Raised NEW RULES IN PENITENTIARIES

Minister of Justice Hears Recommendations Made By Aid Associations

**Canadian Press**  
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Intimation was made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, yesterday that if sentences of any inmates implicated in the riots at the Portsmouth (Kingston) and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiaries were to be lengthened such action could be taken through the courts. The minister was receiving a delegation from the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association and the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare Association, Montreal.

Some action might possibly be taken to afford physical recreation in Canadian penitentiaries, the minister is said to have stated.  
An intimation that special consideration might be given in the way of clemency in the cases of certain inmates also was said to have been made.

**RECOMMENDATIONS MADE**  
The delegation submitted in camera a friendly discussion with the minister the following recommendations:  
(1) That the Department of Justice take cognizance of the more modern methods of penology, particularly in regard to (a) the corrective and generally beneficial influence of educational and recreational facilities (b) the arrangement of some hours of remuneration for inmates (c) the greater encouragement of welfare work among the inmates before and after discharge.  
(2) That the department consider the appointment of a public advisory committee, composed of leading citizens, in association with every penitentiary.  
(3) That appreciation of the responsibilities of the staff and officers be shown by better remuneration.

**CASES OF MINORS**  
(4) That the department review the cases of minors whose names are submitted, or are found on the rolls, with a view to special clemency, as well as other means of reformation, in order that the burden on the Bellingham may be eased.  
(5) That, arising out of the recent extended sentences or heavy punishments are to be meted out to culprits be brought before the courts of justice and be tried by the ordinary process, with the right of legal defence.

**CO-OPERATIVE CARS SUCCESS**  
Cape Breton Tramways Ltd. Able to Increase Men's Wages  
Sydney, N.S., Dec. 6.—The value of co-operation was emphasized when the Cape Breton Tramways Ltd. announced a 10 per cent salary increase, effective immediately.  
Owned by its employees, the system of the Cape Breton street car lines on the continent showing a profit.  
A year ago the employees, facing unemployment when the Cape Breton Electric Company went into liquidation, pooled their savings and bought the rolling stock and operating rights of the company. There were thirty-three in the group.  
With A. J. MacDonald, veteran operator, as president and general manager, they formed the new co-operative body known as the Cape Breton Tramways Ltd. Limited, cut all overhead to a minimum, eliminated all unnecessary officials and started working hard on a living wage.

Each shareholder contributed to the success of the venture by working overtime, without additional remuneration when necessary. Even President MacDonald was not exempt. On many Saturdays night he was seen at the control of a car, relieving a man between Glace Bay and Reservoir.  
The first year is over. The first general meeting has been held and the report is excellent. Profits are such as to justify increased wages and the increase has been authorized.  
"Don't Americanize. We like the English atmosphere," said another representative.  
Liquid assets of the city drew philosophical praise from a rueful bond buyer. "Did you make any investments on Vancouver Island?" he was asked.  
"No," he replied, "some wine and beer and I found them better investments than some of my bonds."

One of the visitors was so impressed with the city she left her daughter at one of the boarding schools.  
Still another paid tribute to "the most courteous cops."  
Hundreds of other remarks, generally in praise of the city, the island and the people were also received by the bureau.  
The replies generally showed the value of the tourist travel to Victoria by the decision of the tariff board, which indicated the beneficial results of the work done by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

**TARIFF BOARD IS DEBATED BY M.P.'S**  
London, Dec. 6.—Question of whether the Canadian Government is bound by the decision of the tariff board, which was recommended yesterday evening by the Grand Council of Fascism, presided over by Benito Mussolini.  
The council, Mussolini's highest consulting body, at the same time recommended that on payment of that sum the Italian Government initiate negotiations for a new accord before June 15, when Italy's next principal payment would be due.  
The Italian payment due this month represents no principal, but merely the interest due on the debt.  
"The council said a new accord should be based 'on the recent declarations' of President Herbert Hoover and President Franklin Roosevelt of the United States and should take into account Italy's present situation and rights."

**PERLEY ACTING PREMIER**  
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Right Hon. Sir George Perley is acting Prime Minister and Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs in the absence of Premier Bennett, who is at sea, bound for England, having sailed Sunday night from Halifax.

**TOURISTS' VALUE SHOWN IN SURVEY**  
Bureau also received the names of 1,453 prospective visitors to whom it may send Victoria literature.  
The inquiries also revealed 90 per cent of the tourists had patronized local retail merchants during their stay.  
"Entering your harbor is one of the memorable events of a lifetime," wrote a Wyoming visitor.  
"The taxes are too high in your country," said a tourist from the United States. "I am spending \$4 for every \$20 I collect. That is why we did not settle in Victoria," said a tourist from Honolulu.  
A Portland man wanted better radio broadcasting for his automobile set. Another man from the same city stated he had spent \$1,000 in the antique shops of the city and counted them one of Victoria's most charming institutions.  
"Please don't go modern," another from the Home City requested. "This year we missed the helmets on your bobbies."

Several criticized golf green fees as being too high. Many were impressed with the "Follow the Birds" stickers, which they claimed brought hundreds to Victoria.  
A considerable number wrote they expected to invest money in the city in the future. Some sought information on waterfront property in or near Victoria. The city's boulevards drew praise from many as did the new cathedral.  
"I spent no great sum of money in health," one tourist wrote. "Your marine drive is the best tonic known." The preservation of wild game held out an appeal to a considerable number.  
"All praise courtesy."  
Virtually all were impressed with the welcome the city accorded them. Complimentary remarks regarding the courtesy of the citizens were stressed in the replies of 326, while eighty-seven specifically mentioned the charming English atmosphere around the city and another seventy-three expressed their appreciation of the kindness and excellent treatment shown them by Canadian customs officers, immigration agents and police.

**ADMIRAL GARDENS**  
Almost unanimous was the appreciation expressed by the tourists for the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart in throwing open to them the beautiful garden at Tod. Many others were warm in their praise of the splendid manner in which they were shown over Little Spanish Mountain and Gonzales Hill Observatories.  
Among the more serious criticism voiced was that of poor roads. The number contrasting unfavorably the highways of Vancouver Island with those of the United States amounted to 184, while another 100 suggested the city might provide more modern hotels at medium rates.  
The high rates charged by transportation companies for car ferry service between the mainland and the island drew criticism from seventy and another eighty-three objected to the traffic regulations in the city, claiming traffic was more dangerous here than in many of the big towns in the United States. Scarcity of dining places also drew out a certain amount of unfavorable comment.

**WANT EXCHANGE RATE OBSERVED**  
The unwillingness of Canadian merchants to allow the current rate of exchange on United States money was berated by twenty-three.  
Another 131 car owners offered miscellaneous suggestions for the improving of tourist facilities. Billboards along the main highways met objection from 206, while 208 favored them.  
Some stated the exceptional wetness of last summer had curtailed their visits.  
As a result of the questionnaire, the Victoria and Island Publicity

**SINCLAIR LEWIS WELL**  
Semmering, Austria, Dec. 6. (Associated Press).—Sinclair Lewis, who is trying to learn to ski at this winter resort near Vienna, is getting weary of answering reports that he is in bed with pneumonia at London. "For heaven's sake," he said to an Associated Press correspondent to-day, "tell anybody who is interested that I am completely recovered from a cold and I am working hard at the art of sliding down hill gracefully."

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## LABOR TO HAVE LOUDER VOICE LIQUOR SALES TO THE UNITED STATES

**Government Employees Due For Five-day Week and Shorter Hours**

**Prospects Brighten at Washington For Passage of Measures For Workers**

**Washington, Dec. 6.**—Legislation endorsed by organized labor, embracing most of the more popular progressive measures as well as proposals of special interest to wage earners, is likely to take a decided spurt in the next Congress.  
Measures strongly opposed by organized labor, such as the sales tax, are being dropped. The prospects for the forthcoming short session, or not at all. These predictions may be made partially on the theory that President-elect Roosevelt will be more likely to side with the progressive and labor legislation, but more especially because for at least twenty years Congress has been elected with the masses of workers as does the Seventy-third.

At least eleven of the sixteen new senators in that Congress had strong backing from organized labor in the campaign and a glance at the other five indicates that three or four of them will be sympathetic. Dozens of senators and congressmen whose labor organizations are to be meted out heretofore controversial or neglected are going to be passed and that others not long ago considered "radical" or impossible to move, will be brought up for a hearing. It also means that labor will have a larger voice in attacks on other problems in which it considers its interests involved, such as economy and railroad legislation.

The last session's only major labor victory was the anti-injunction law. It seems certain that Congress will demonstrate sympathetic and aggressive attitude toward unemployment relief—relief of distress, relief of unemployment itself and for machinery designed to reduce unemployment in the future.  
Last winter labor backed the La Follette-Costigan \$375,000,000 direct federal relief bill, which would have undoubtedly passed the Senate had been the Senate we will have after March 4. It will be demanding relief in larger sums this winter and, if it doesn't consider the short session's legislation adequate, in the special session Roosevelt is expected to call next spring.

**SHORTER HOURS AND PENSIONS**  
The five-day week in government service has been promised by the Democratic platform and that, along with the shorter work day is a cardinal point in labor's programme.  
The American Federation of Labor's executive council reports that the present moment of work available would not provide willing workers with more than thirty hours of employment a week, while the five-day forty-hour week and the six-hour day thirty-six hour week represent standards applicable to normal times at present.  
Shorter working schedules for government employees is urged for their effect as an example and the Inter-Departmental Commission, by congressional resolution, has been investigating the proposal of a six-hour day for railroad workers.  
Any attempt, in the course of a government reorganization programme, to tinker with the Department of Labor will be closely scrutinized and in most cases bitterly opposed by organized labor.

Old age pensions, state administered with federal aid, is another issue expected to receive greater attention when the Senate of labor present their new congressional legislation.  
The A. F. of L. will also be found supporting the attempt to modify the Volstead Act in this Congress, and, if necessary, in the next.  
And in all congressional struggles over economy, organized labor will attempt to protect the interests of the federal employees, who it believes have been made the goals to an unfair extent in economy legislation to date.

**EDISON PAPERS ARE STOLEN**  
New York, Dec. 6.—On a pretext of investigating the theft of a Sir Walter Scott manuscript two weeks ago, three men posing as city detectives last Thursday stole a collection of documents valued by their owner, Dr. J. M. Corbach, at \$50,000. Police disclosed this yesterday.  
The documents relate to the early life of Thomas A. Edison and the discovery and conquest of South America.

**Italy Planning To Negotiate With U.S.**  
Rome, Dec. 6.—Payment by Italy of the \$1,245,487 due the United States December 15 as interest on war debts was recommended yesterday evening by the Grand Council of Fascism, presided over by Benito Mussolini.  
The council, Mussolini's highest consulting body, at the same time recommended that on payment of that sum the Italian Government initiate negotiations for a new accord before June 15, when Italy's next principal payment would be due.  
The Italian payment due this month represents no principal, but merely the interest due on the debt.  
"The council said a new accord should be based 'on the recent declarations' of President Herbert Hoover and President Franklin Roosevelt of the United States and should take into account Italy's present situation and rights."

**PERLEY ACTING PREMIER**  
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Right Hon. Sir George Perley is acting Prime Minister and Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs in the absence of Premier Bennett, who is at sea, bound for England, having sailed Sunday night from Halifax.

**NEW BEACH FOR VANCOURITES**  
Parks Board Has Scheme to Develop Spanish Banks Area  
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Plans for reclaiming sixty-seven acres of the Spanish Banks foreshore and developing a mile and a half of improved bathing beach thereon have been revealed by Jonathan Rogers, chairman of the Vancouver park board.  
Mr. Rogers announced he had submitted the plans prepared by A. S. Woodton, park board engineer, to two of Vancouver's most eminent members of that profession and that they had given their unqualified approval.  
Construction of rock groins and hydraulic pumping of material from the edge of navigable water in the method recommended, Mr. Rogers proposes also that the area, which is to be a minimum of two feet above high water, shall be planted with grass and occasional trees, so as to provide comfortable picnic and playground facilities for the tens of thousands of Vancouver people who are expected to use it.

The cost is estimated by Mr. Woodton at \$260,000, which the consultants hold to be reasonable, providing no great change in the cost of doing such work takes place.  
Mr. Rogers states he does not expect to see the work undertaken in the near future, but he is desirous of having the scheme formally endorsed so as to become a definite part of the park board's policy.

**FARRIS EXPECTED TO BE CANDIDATE**  
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Liberal leaders are actively pushing forward plans for fighting the provincial election next year.  
J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., is regarded as a certainty to head the city ticket. Another lawyer, Gordon Wismer, a native son of British Columbia, is expected to be a candidate.  
Brenton A. Brown may be a candidate, his friends say. Fred Stirling will run, according to this report.

**NEW YORK CUTS DOWN SALARIES**  
New York, Dec. 6.—A reduction of \$20,000,000 in city salaries was ordered yesterday by the Tammany-controlled board of estimate of New York. This was the first gesture of the economies demanded by banking groups before they would make loans for relief.  
The board said no salaries under \$2,000 would be trimmed and that pension rights would be preserved.

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## AN ARMY OF DOLLARS WANTED FOR T.B. WAR

One of the wars which must be carried on relentlessly from month to month and year to year is the war against tuberculosis. We are reminded of this again just now by the annual campaign which the Canadian Tuberculosis Association has launched to promote funds by the sale of Christmas seals. As in former years, the local branch of the Kiwanis organization has undertaken the task of mailing the seals, and its officers are expecting the response to be at least as liberal as hitherto. Every dollar spent on these seals means that just that much more ammunition will be available for the fine humanitarian work which the national organization is doing through its various agencies from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Hundreds of thousands of Christmas seals are used in Canada every year and it is hoped those who decorate their parcels or their envelopes with them will give preference to the T.B. seal.

Excellent progress has been made in fighting tuberculosis in British Columbia. The institution at Tranquille is a model of efficiency and the other agencies which confine their efforts to preventive work are entitled to the warmest praise. But nothing like sufficient funds or institutional accommodation are available to bring hope to many upon whom the disease has fastened its hold. Of all the work the national association undertakes, that which is educative, which trains young people who have been brought into contact with the disease to take care of themselves, is of the utmost importance. Tuberculosis, of course, no longer is regarded as the terrible malady which used to be spoken of only in whispers. But it must be taken in time and properly treated. It is the treatment which many who are afflicted can not afford; they feel they must stay at their jobs as long as they can. Often it is then too late. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association's objective is to avert such tragedies. Thus it must have funds with which to carry on its work.

How great is the need to support this work by the sale of Christmas seals or by any other means may be understood better by a consideration of the statistics as they relate to institutional accommodation and the annual toll of lives. In 1931, for example, the number of people who died of tuberculosis in Canada was 7,628, while there are only 7,747 beds for the tuberculous in sanatoria throughout the Dominion. This total is brought up to 8,068 if the number of beds in hospital wings, where advanced cases are treated, is taken into account. In other words, beds per death stood at 1.05 per cent. We get a better idea of the situation from the fact that the number of deaths from tuberculosis in British Columbia last year was 659, while the total number of beds in sanatoria and hospital wings totals 509. Official statistics at the Parliament Buildings, moreover, show that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 cases of T.B. in various stages in this province at the present time. These figures do not make pleasant reading; but they plead eloquently for a record sale of T.B. seals.

## THE COOL HEADS WILL FIND A WAY OUT

Cool heads in Great Britain and in the United States will not permit the war debt controversy to stir up strife between the two peoples. That would be unthinkable. But there are those on both sides of the Atlantic—they are really in the minority—who are giving expression to views which will hinder rather than help matters.

A few days ago Mr. Stanley Baldwin asked for restraint. The London Times has followed up his advice with some very good advice of its own. It thinks some irritating things may be said in the Congress; but it also thinks the British public and the press should be careful to avoid letting anything prejudice the good feeling between the English-speaking peoples or adversely affect their future relations. It puts the case this way:

Now the effect of these huge international payments is beginning to be realized on this side of the Atlantic, there is a natural tendency to be impatient at the slow pace with which it is being realized on the other. This impatience is unjust as well as futile. London has been for generations the centre of international trade and finance, and the British public has acquired familiarity with the problems involved which can not be expected from the public of a great and almost self-contained semi-continent like the United States, where external trade until recently has been only a negligible proportion of that of which the people have direct experience.

It is any wonder or any ground for impatience or resentment that farmers of the Middle West, small shopkeepers in American cities, work-people in factories and their representatives in Congress are still reluctant to believe that they will lose rather than gain by exacting payment of debts still legally due to them, especially when they are threatened with a great increase of taxation to meet a gigantic budget and a stupendous unemployment problem?

A good deal of the newspaper comment in the United States to date has been similar in tone to that employed by The Detroit Free Press. It argues that "the past attitude and record of Great Britain and its present situation entitle it to a careful, courteous, and thoughtful consideration of any request for leniency or special delay." The newspaper in question notes that John Bull was

the first to go to Washington, acknowledge his indebtedness, and agree to pay the full principal with an average interest rate of 3.3 per cent, compared with an interest rate of only 1.6 per cent obtained by France later on a debt which already had been extensively scaled down. "The British government and the British people," sums up The Free Press, "took their medicine without complaining or whining; and they have done their best to keep their promises like honest people. They have never tried to wriggle or evade in order to dodge their debt."

As already emphasized in various ways, it remains to be seen how long it will be before the great mass of the people of the neighboring republic realize that they will be better off in the long run if the debt slate is wiped clean than if the comparatively small annual payments were continued. At the same time they are entitled to expect that if they assume an annual liability of \$280,000,000 on this account, they should be assured that the debtor nations will give the benefit to their taxpayers and not add it to the five billions of dollars the world is spending on war armaments. If the great powers would reduce that huge yearly total—which is nearly twenty times the amount of the war debt instalment—by one-tenth, every creditor nation could cancel the debts owed to it and be many millions in pocket, for that saving would be \$500,000,000 a year, or nearly twice the amount of the war debt payments.

If the armament total were reduced by one-third, the saving would be nearly six times the amount of the payments due the United States, which, by the way, would be able to cut \$250,000,000 a year off their own military budget.

## HON. E. C. DRURY ATTACKS THE "FORTS OF FOLLY"

One of the latest contributions to the highly-controversial question of protection comes from the pen of Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, who is an out-and-out free trader and he tells us why in his book called "Forts of Folly." He does not spare the Liberal party; he suggests it has not been as true to its principles as it might have been, and he thinks the influence of contributions to its campaign funds has had a great deal to do with its lukewarmness.

Mr. Drury emphasizes what long has been apparent to all advocates of a low tariff—a tariff for revenue—that the ultimate consumer pays the full amount of tariff duties, with wholesale and retail profits added. This means an increase of living costs under practically every head, an increase in the prices of all articles, the cost of professional services and public works, and the rate of taxation. He sums up protection, in fact, with the plain statement that it is a system by means of which the state turns over to private interests for their own benefit the power to tax the whole people. Mr. Drury is of the opinion that free trade within the empire would be a direct boon to half the population of Canada, and he winds up on this note:

"But between us and the desired end stand the 'Forts of Folly'—the system of Canadian protectionism, home of political expediency, nurtured on corruption and prejudice, entrenched in politics and press; a system which has operated to retard national growth and to oppress more than one-half of our people; a system which has blossomed in arrogance and borne fruits in unearned millions, in stock jobbery, in financial brigandage; a system whose beneficiaries, though they have received thousands of millions of dollars from the Canadian people in tariff favors, have shown themselves powerless to provide work for their employees, but have turned them out on the street in scores of thousands. And so far the 'Forts of Folly' have prevailed."

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"THE TRUTH ABOUT OTTAWA"  
The New York Times

Cautious Assistant Secretary of Commerce Klein estimated that the new Canadian tariff would diminish American exports to the Dominion by \$25,000,000 a year. Republican spellbinders, glorifying the Hawley-Smoot tariff, do not mention these insignificant details.

DECENTRALIZATION  
Le Devoir, Montreal

If we could at least profit by our experience to undertake a movement of decentralization in every field, and return to an intermediate regime between the super-corporations and the small home industries, this would be a great step towards a more sensible, a better balanced state of things. The more enormous are our industrial edifices, the more people they crush, when they fall in ruins. And that is what is happening at the present time.

WHY NOT WOOD FUEL?  
L'Evenement, Quebec

Whilst the price of most products is lower than it has been since 1914, coal costs twice as much as it did in those far-distant times. As we wait to hear the truth on this question of public interest, the opportunity seems to be a good one to remind Quebec families that, with certain modifications to their heating systems, they could easily return to the use of wood, a healthier, more economical and more practical fuel than any other.

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA  
The Singapore Free Press

There is no doubt that Japan is determined to see this thing through, whatever the cost. She is, of course, urged on by quite obvious economic necessity. All the grandiloquence of the Tokyo Jingoos can not disguise the fact it hides not an essential, glorious and well-desired destiny but the dread of future starvation. Germany was largely in the same situation. She had gone too far to draw back. It is much easier to warm up a nation than to cool it down. And Japan may also have gone too far on that fatal road. In this the League deserves some blame and also the other nations of the world.

## A THOUGHT

But I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit the land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey; I am the Lord your God, which have separated you from other people.—Leviticus xx 22.

All flows out from the Deity, and all must be absorbed in Him again.—Zoroaster.

## Loose Ends

A scientist doubts the validity of my holly berries and goldfish—thereby launching an elaborate theory which will find dull-witted cave men still lurking in their caves of prejudice—and Santa talks in strange voices.

By H. B. W.

## IT'S THE BERRIES

ABOUT THIS TIME of the year it has been my custom to investigate the holly berries, the disappearance of my goldfish into the mud and the length of hair on George Pudgebury's cows. From these observations I have predicted the winter weather. The prediction was innocent enough and accurate enough for all practical purposes, since I invariably predicted a fierce, cold winter. At the same time Indians up North would be making a similar prediction based on the house-keeping habits of the beaver or the flight of wild geese, or the size of the grizzly bears, or the number of the muskrats' children. From this the noble redman, driving to town in his automobile to get his radio battery recharged, would invariably predict that we should have snow two squaws deep. Then everybody would get in an extra ton of coal and stop worrying about the winter. But now we are told by a scientist in The New York Times that all this is nonsense, that the habits of wild animals, the growth of trees and the condition of berries have nothing whatever to do with the weather, that nature cannot foresee the winter because it doesn't possess the expert knowledge of the scientists.

THIS is a vile doctrine, none the less, because it may be true. And a dangerous, demoralizing doctrine, the kind of thing which is making life hideous and ultimately will destroy the sanity of the human race, if, indeed, it has not been destroyed already, as I often suspect; just as the opposite doctrine, the belief in berries, beavers, grizzly bears, muskrats and wild geese would preserve the sanity of an animal which, by nature, is much closer to these things than to the theories of the scientists. For the point, which the scientists have never suspected, is that it is natural for human beings to depend on things which they can understand, which they can know. They can understand and know when the beavers build early, or the geese fly over late. They can understand and know when the berry crop is heavy and the pine cones thicker. And such understanding and knowledge brings them close to the heart of things, close to real, breathing life, keeps their feet on the ground and their minds whole. It makes them understand and know that they are part of the scheme of things with a responsibility to it, even if that responsibility only lies in sowing a row of potatoes or cutting some firewood.

WHEREAS no one can understand and know the larger aspects of science. The most advanced scientists admit they don't know anything about it, and the average man, trying to master these things, ends without knowing them and without any belief in the old things, in beavers, berries and wild geese.

## IN THE AIR

THAT is exactly what has happened to the well-known human race. It hasn't mastered science and it has lost sense. It hasn't got hold of any new truth, and it has lost the old truth which may not have been quite true, but served it hasn't reached the clouds, but its feet are no longer on the ground. It is suspended between earth and heaven without the advantages of either. It has lost touch with things in its pursuit of abstractions. It has lost the feel of life, and it has lost its sense of responsibility to life, because it is no longer sure of anything whatever. A man is far sadder, far more responsible, far happier when he believes something even if it is slightly in error, when he understands and knows that the berry crop is heavy, when he reads that the universe is expanding like a soap bubble, that space is curved and turns back on itself, and that everything is doomed to destruction. He is better left because he never can grasp these things and ends without understanding anything. We all have an amazing variety of information on everything these days, but we know and feel less and less. I was a far better man and a more reliable authority when I was predicting a cold winter because my goldfish had hibernated. And this new, half-baked scientific jargon is insidious, even with me. Even I am beginning to lose my faith in goldfish and holly berries, and shortly will know no more than the scientists.

## CAVE MEN

THE way in which governments are settling the war debt problem is cheerless enough. The way the peoples of the world are settling it is just another proof that civilization has got ahead of us about five centuries. By reading the public prints of the two nations chiefly involved, and by listening to the man on the street here, who stands between them, you realize that the war debt question is not being settled, so far as the public is concerned, by any sense of reason, by any knowledge of economics, by any civilized instinct whatever. It is being settled by blind prejudice and passion, by hatreds and greed as old as the caves from which we have so recently emerged, and which are still our spiritual home. So far as I can make out, while statesmen and economists and a few politicians realize the facts, the great mass of the people won't let them do what should be done. The great mass of the people insists blindly on impossibilities which, when attempted, will not injure the statesmen, economists and politicians half so much as it will injure the mass of the people.

IN BRITAIN, so far as the public prints show, there is no general appreciation of the fact that the United States had nothing to do with creating the last war, that it was mainly a European affair, a struggle for power and gain into which Britain unhappily for herself, was involved

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much against her will. There seems to be no public appreciation in Britain of the fact that the United States taxpayer doesn't see why he should pay for the quarrels of Europe, why he doesn't believe that Europe would come to his aid in any similar fashion. The British public seems to be ignorant of the fact that, man for man, there is more poverty and misery in the United States than there is in Britain—25,000,000 people on charity, 230,000 boys under eighteen roaming the country in box cars, hundreds of men living out of garbage tins, large cities bankrupt, unspeakable poverty on every side. The British public can not understand that the American taxpayer fails to see why nations can't afford to pay their debts to him when they can afford to spend ten times more on preparations for the next war, in which they will want to involve him again.

ON THE other hand, there is just as blind and hopeless an outlook in the United States. Apparently the public there cannot get through its head that the money loaned to Britain was not in gold but in goods, at high prices. That a just repayment would be in a similar amount of goods or, at the most, in gold based on present prices. It cannot understand that there isn't enough gold in Europe to pay the debts and that, in the end, they can only be paid in goods, by the fact that the United States' trouble is not lack of gold but a staggering sterile over-supply of it. "This nation," says The New Republic, one of America's ablest observers, "is, at the present crisis, showing itself to be just as blind to the plain implications of economic facts, just as reluctant to unloose its grasp at the throat of the economic system as any other nation which has, in the nominal pursuit of its own interests, contributed to the general calamity. We have now taken the place of France as the chief obstacle to recovery." And, as The New Republic observes, is the great mass of the American people who will suffer from a further depopulation of world trade, a further refusal to exchange goods, another raising of tariffs, another sterilization of gold. Well, somewhere between these two walls of passion and prejudice lie reason and salvation for human beings. At the moment they are skulking in their caves and shouting abuse at one another while the walls quake and threaten to topple down on them.

## SCIENTIFIC DATA

EVERY day about this time I have a visit at a distressing example of the half-baked scientific stuff which I mentioned in the first paragraph. About this time the little girl from next door comes over here to talk to Santa Claus. Somebody told her that if she just stood in front of the radio and talked into it, Santa Claus would hear her up at the North Pole, and she is under the impression that the various voices on the radio, the voices of announcers, politicians, sob sisters and sickly crooners all belong to Santa Claus. She must think him a very versatile old gentleman, but it annoys her that he will never answer her Christmas requests direct. Her punishment, as she stands listening to the radio there, wondering how Santa's voice got into the wooden box, and how he's going to get to Santa, is precisely the bewilderment of the adult human race trying to master the new scientific jargon without any equipment for doing so.

AT THE moment this little girl in front of my radio, this perfect symbol of the human race worshipping a strange god out of a machine, is saying very solemnly: "Don't forget that I want the doll to have pink panties and beach pyjamas—not ordinary beach pyjamas, but real beach pyjamas what the ladies wear in the summer time. And bring Mr. Pudgebury a new calf, 'cause he's expecting it any moment, he says, and Mr. Beak, he says he's going to need some new teeth, 'cause the old ones won't fit very good and keep falling out. And bring my baby brother a scooter big enough for me to ride on—I'm pretty big, you know—and, Santy, be sure they're beach pyjamas, not ordinary pyjamas, and the panties has got to be pink for sure. Bye, bye Santa, old boy."

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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(From The Times Files.)

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rains.

Queensdown, Dec. 6.—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock at 5.40 p.m. yesterday, making a new eastbound Atlantic record. Her time for the voyage from Sandy Hook was four days, twenty-two hours and twenty-nine minutes and beat the best

time of her sister ship, the Lusitania, by twenty-one minutes.

The Assembly rink, Port Street, was crowded last evening to capacity, there being over 800 skaters and spectators in the hall. It was proved that this sport is daily growing more and more popular.

Stanford University, the champion rugby team of the Pacific Coast, will play against Victoria on January 4. This has been definitely arranged. This will be glorious news to the Victoria sports fans.

Victoria West made a good beginning last evening in the junior and intermediate basketball games, the former winning from the Shamrocks by a score of 6 to 2, and the latter from the High School by 15 to 10.

R.M.S. Aorangi will sail from the Outer Wharf this evening for the Antipodes. She is taking a big general cargo and a full list of 180 passengers, of whom twenty-five will embark here.

## FIGHT TO DRAW

New York, Dec. 6.—Benny Whitley, 135, Baltimore, and Irish Eddie Brink, 135½, Scranton, Pa., fought six rounds to a draw at the New York Coliseum yesterday evening.

Jack Barger, 159, Idaho, knocked out Lewis Calabro, 160, New York, in 2:35 of the fifth and last round of one of the preliminaries.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Mickey Walker, and the winner of Friday's Jimmy Maloney-Johnny Dixon boxing bout will clash

in the Boston Garden in February, according to an announcement made yesterday by Matchmaker Billy Ames.

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## Do Not Want Dogs Experimented With

Reference was made at the recent board meeting of the local anti-vivisection society to the proposed dental prize offered by the International Dental Association, and which would involve experiments upon dogs. Chas. Johns, secretary of the Canine Defence League, London, who recently passed through Victoria, said a petition was being launched for a bill to prohibit experiments on dogs in consequence of the dental association's competition, and in six weeks over 250,000 signatures have been obtained. Sir Robert Gower, M.P., will present the bill. Counter prizes have been offered by the Animal Defence League, London, which have aroused considerable interest in Canada and elsewhere among members of the profession.

Study classes have been organized in Victoria and are held twice monthly in the society's office, Sayward Building. The fourth class will be held at the home of the Misses Wyles, 1388 Begbie Street, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, this being partly social in character.

Mrs. Duncan Bain, Mrs. W. J. Bonaville and Mrs. P. Babington were tendered votes of thanks by the board for assistance by bridge team and a peace tea.

The annual meeting will take place in January next.

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### Fairfield Club To Hear Dean Quainton

The Fairfield, United Church Men's Club will be addressed by Dean Quainton to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "The Oxford Group Movement."

All residents of the Fairfield district are invited and in view of the widespread interest in the subject a large attendance is expected.

For the eight months ending in August 26,781,000 gallons of gasoline were sold in British Columbia, according to figures released to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total for the Dominion was 326,269,000 gallons.

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BACON	BUTTER	EGGS
Sliced, Standard 1-lb. ....	Fresh Creamery 3-lb. ....	Pullet Extras Doz. ....
14c	63c	27c

Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb. .... 16c  
Back Bacon, 2 to 3-lb. cuts, lb. .... 14c  
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb. .... 18c  
Boneless Ham, lb. .... 23c

Mild Cheese 1-lb. .... 16c  
Libby's Krait 2 lbs. .... 11c  
Roast Leg Pork 1/2-lb. .... 13c

Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint, 20c; Wieners, lb. .... 20c  
Sliced Lamb's Tongue, lb. .... 30c; Corned Beef, lb. .... 18c

#### MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Beef	Pork Steaks	Loins
Plate Boiling 1-lb. ....	8c	11c
Spare Ribs, lb. ....	7c	8c
Blade Roasts, lb. ....	7c	9c
Oxford Sausage, lb. ....	7c	8c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ....	15c	
Steaks: T-bone, lb. ....	17c	12c
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. ....	12c	10c

#### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Rib Lamb Chops, lb. .... 17c  
Centre Plate Beef, lb. .... 7c  
Steaks: T-bone, lb. .... 20c  
Pure Pork Sausage 1-lb. .... 12c  
Roasting Chicken 1-lb. .... 20c  
Centre Loin Pork 1-lb. .... 14c

**9c** **TWO DAYS' SALE** **9c**  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**EVERY ITEM 9c**  
**Groceries—Cash and Carry**

Campbell's Assorted Soups, per tin (Limit, 6) ....	9c
Kirk's Castle Soap, 2 bars ....	9c
Royal City Corn, 2s. per tin ....	9c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2 1/2s. per tin ....	9c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 1s; 2 tins for (Limit, 6) ....	9c

Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins ....	9c
Japan Rice, 2 lbs. ....	9c
Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors; 2 for ....	9c
Royal Crown Soap, 3 bars ....	9c
Kipper Snacks, 2 tins ....	9c
Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2-lb. carton ....	9c
Jordan Almonds, 1/4-lb. bag ....	9c
Small White Beans, 3 lbs. for ....	9c
Split Peas, 2 lbs. for ....	9c
Pearl Barley, 2 lbs. for ....	9c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s. per tin (Limit, 6) ....	9c
Lentils, per lb. ....	9c
Santa Clara Prunes, 50-60s, per lb. ....	9c
Assorted Spices, per tin ....	9c
McLaren's Quick Tapioca, pkt. ....	9c
Old Dutch per tin ....	9c
Rice Krispies, per pkt. ....	9c
Canada Corn Starch per pkt. ....	9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per pkt. ....	9c

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**Wednesday**  
**SNOW GRIMES WINTER BANANA KING DAVID JONATHAN GANO CHAMPION**  
**99c**  
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## WALTER LUNEY ASKS SUPPORT

### Candidate For Council Outlines Need For Careful Civic Administration

Advocating careful economy in the civic administration, coupled with a commonsense policy removed from politics, Walter Lune, candidate for the City Council, to-day addressed employees of the New Method Laundry with Mayor Leeming.

"In offering myself as candidate for alderman," said Mr. Lune, "I am not posing as a critic of civic affairs, but as a practical business man of many years standing in the community, who realizes that, in common with other businesses and governments, Victoria's administration is up against serious problems which will require strength of purpose, unity of thought, and firm action in their solution.

"Civic business, just as any other endeavor, must be closely studied before judgment can be passed upon it, and I can be quite frank at this time in stating that I do not pretend to have a magic remedy for our troubles, but I do believe that, when the city's policy is based on sound commonsense lines and removed from the realm of politics, as far as our system permits, it will lead us to the days of lower property taxation and greater prosperity.

"I have been in the construction business for the last thirty-eight years, and I have been secretary-treasurer of Lune, Bros. Ltd. for twenty-eight years, and I realize that the peculiar development of Victoria has resulted in the heavy tax burden at the present time. It seems to me that we have reached the peak land in this respect and that careful economizing is essential if we are to ride successfully over the top.

"If I am offering myself as a practical man with business experience, and as such, I do not favor the 'dole' system of giving relief if it can be possibly avoided. I believe the city should receive value for some form of labor that would be of benefit to the city in exchange for the money spent on relief.

"Through my associations with manual workers over a period of years I am convinced that the unemployed would prefer working for the assistance given, inadequate as the relief may be, rather than receive something for which they give nothing in return," he continued.

## CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE SPEAK

### Three Retiring School Board Members and New Contestant Heard at Oaklands

Members of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association yesterday evening held a meeting at the four candidates for school trustee in the civic election. General administration of school work and the cost of such services were discussed.

Trustee P. E. George said he favored the present cadet system for boys instead of military training. He recalled the open day held at the Royal Athletic Park in June when thousands of school pupils demonstrated the success of this drill. He spoke of his advocacy of a standard uniform for girls attending High School, proposing a middie and dress.

Cooperation of the parent-teacher bodies with the school board in developing the different institutions was referred to by Trustee George Jay, the chairman of the board. He outlined briefly the expenditures on education and described how debts for the construction of schools were gradually being paid off by the city. In speaking of the size of classes he said there was a danger in letting them too large.

Trustee W. C. Moreby, K.C., who is chairman of the buildings and ground committee, surveyed the improvements made in this respect during the year. Rigid economy must be practiced in school expenditures as in other parts of the civic administration, he said, and pointed out that Victoria's education was comparatively lower than those of Vancouver, New Westminster or Oak Bay.

John Wood said he believed the experience and qualifications he had gained in private business would benefit him greatly if elected to the school board. Mr. Wood is the only new candidate for school trustee.

## COURT HEARS OF RAID ON STILL

### Sunder Singh Faces Charge of Unlawful Possession of Spirits

Evidence against Sunder Singh, Saanich Hindu, on a charge of possessing spirits unlawfully manufactured, was heard in Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved until to-morrow morning.

The charge is one of three laid against the Hindu following a raid on his home at 801 Roderick Street. E. V. Finland conducted the prosecution with P. C. Elliott defending. Corporal M. T. Berger, R.C.M.P., described how he searched the accused's premises on November 19 and uncovered a barrel of "mash," a quantity of spirits, 150 bottles of beer, a boiler, cover pan and tin dish, which he said was suitable for use as a drip still.

Tables in play. Prizes were won by Miss Lillian Anderson, Mrs. T. Byatt, K. Thornley and J. J. Mason. Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. D. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Mahaffey, Miss Gladys Atkinson, Mrs. A. E. Jones, P. DeFranz and F. Spilento.

Miss Laura Tisdale has returned to Vancouver after spending several months here.

H. Wanless of H.M.C.S. Skeena is spending a holiday here with his mother.

Mrs. T. W. Balderston and son Clifford of Chemainus visited friends here at the week-end.

## MRS. F. M. GANNON PRESIDES AGAIN

### Shawnigan Women's Institute Held Annual Meeting; Much Work Reported

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday. Mrs. F. M. Gannon presided and there was a full attendance of members. During the regular business which preceded the annual meeting Mrs. Gannon gave an interesting report of the activities of the Health Centre. Nurse Jenkins had paid numerous visits to the school and homes of residents. A wish was expressed that the resident local doctor be appointed medical health officer.

A card party will be held shortly and the Institute agreed to donate kitchen linen to the hall.

Mrs. A. I. Dyson for the library and schools committee stated Shawnigan was proud of the up-to-date library and library service. Relations between the Institute and the school trustees were most cordial, the trustees appreciating the assistance of the Institute.

Mrs. P. T. Elford for the legislative committee waived her report saying enough had been said at the regular meetings.

Mrs. Kingsley reported much community betterment work had been done. The bathing beach had been taken care of, a float built and free swimming lessons given children.

The co-operation of the Malahat Board of Trade will be sought on several matters of safety on roads. A vote of thanks will be sent the District Women's Institute, thanking them for their donation and co-operation.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. F. M. Gannon being re-elected president, Mrs. M. MacDonald as secretary-treasurer and Madam Allan Brookes, Dyson and Reeves as directors.

A special vote of thanks was given Mrs. R. T. Elford, a retiring director, who had served as president and director for over seventeen years.

At the close of the business the members were guests of the retiring directors at afternoon tea. The tables were tastefully decorated with Christmas favors.

## CHEMAINUS NOTES

The Chemainus Young People's Club held a fancy dress and masquerade dance in the hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and many prizes were won.

The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Lily Wyllie as "Spanish Girl." Tom Alister, as "Simple Simon," won the men's prize.

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On Thursday evening Chemainus Review, Women's Review Association met in the Knights of Pythias Hall with Mrs. Anna Hallberg presiding. Officers elected for 1933 were, president, Mrs. Lucille MacKay; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Murray; past president, Mrs. Olive Work; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Cook; chaplain, Mrs. Isabella Robertson; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Etta Nichols; sergeant, Mrs. Phillips; color bearers, Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Annie Howe; Miss Canada, Florence Underwood; Miss W.B.A., Mrs. H. Knight; officer of the day, Mrs. H. Langridge; inner hostess, Mrs. Prolean; outer hostess, Mrs. Goldsmith; captain, Mrs. Hattie English; musician, Mrs. Eddie Jackson; ensigns, Mrs. C. C. Johns and Mrs. A. Byrne; guard team, Edith Payne, Dorothy McNeil, Ruby Savory, Annie Neale, Nabel Cook and Margaret White. Refreshments were followed by games and dancing. At the next meeting the entertainment will be a Christmas party, in charge of Plesoon No. 2.

Thomas C. Robertson of Vancouver is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Mrs. N. B. Scott is visiting friends at Cowichan.

Mrs. M. A. H. Reid of Ladysmith was a recent guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacIntosh have as their guest Mrs. MacIntosh's sister, Mrs. Mattie of Clayburn.

Mrs. Shepherd of Ladysmith was a recent guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole have as their guest Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. G. Cole, Cedar district.

Miss Margaret Laidlaw recently entertained in honor of Miss Katharine Jacobson. Those present were: The Misses Dorothy Murray, Judy Catterly, Annie Thomas, Lily Wyllie, Myrtle McGladrey, Margaret Laidlaw, and Miss Dan Wyllie, Andrew Laidlaw, Terence English, G. Quinn, Gerald Alister, B. Mainwaring, Arnold Borde and Tom.

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Alister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe and son, Gerald, of Great Central Lake, were recent visitors to Chemainus.

The Mission Circle and Ladies' Aid of Calvary Baptist Church have sent a large bale of good clothing to the Jackson Avenue Baptist Mission, Vancouver, in response to a personal appeal recently made by Rev. A. W. Wood.

The North Cowichan School Board has notified the teaching staff that the threatened cut in government

grants may make necessary a reduction in salaries.

Capt. L. P. Foster, accompanied by his sister, Miss B. P. Foster, left on Thursday to spend Christmas in England.

Capt. and Mrs. R. Barkley left on Friday to spend Christmas in England.

—Saskatoon, Dec. 6 (Canadian Press)

—Truancy in Saskatoon's public schools is practically at the disappearing point, it was revealed in a report presented at a meeting of the school board yesterday. The report disclosed the number of truancy cases reported during the year averaged five a month. Professor W. W. Swanson, chairman of the meeting, commenting on the report, was of the opinion this was a record for Canada.

Heavy British imports in October of canned salmon from Russia and the United States, 143,699 cwt. from the former and 102,817 cwt. from the latter, against 17,700 cwt. from Canada, put the latter in third place in the imports of that commodity during the first ten months of 1932. The totals for the ten months were: United States 174,536 cwt., Russia 155,665, Canada 133,018.

# Store News for Wednesday



## Women's and Misses' LEATHER COATS

Regular Value to \$10.00, for

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Coats of real leather, in belted style, well tailored—back yoke, buttoned front and strap wrists. Shades black, navy, tan, blue and brown.

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## BLANKETS

Welcome Gifts for Christmas

Part-wool Blankets, made of fine wool with a small percentage of cotton. Firmly constructed with added softness to finish.

Size 60x84 inches, pair... \$2.49

Size 72x84 inches, pair... \$2.98

Satin-bound Blankets in pastel shades—a fine quality pure wool, thick, soft and warm. Size 60x80 inches. A wonderful value, at each... \$3.98

Pure Wool Blankets in reversible two-tone effects, with satin-bound ends. Size 60x80 inches. Each, at... \$5.98

Pure Wool Blankets in rose, blue, green and gold checks. Soft, fleecy finish.

Size 64x84 inches, each... \$3.48

Size 72x84 inches, each... \$3.98

—Staples, Main Floor

## Leatherette Coats, Very Special, \$2.95

Smart Coats, comfortable for wet or windy weather. Hip length, fleece lined, patch pockets and belt. Red, green, navy and black.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Smart-looking House Frocks

Make Practical Gifts

Cotton Dresses for morning wear, in light shades and long or short-sleeved styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Each... \$1.49

Lucerne Crepe Dresses in, small neat patterns, with long or short sleeves. Shades are navy with white or red, black with white, blue, green or brown patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Each... \$1.95

—Whitehead, First Floor

## Gift Brassieres

In Lace or Crepe de Chine

Peach Lace Brassieres, lined with net and with elastic strap across back. Uplift style with ribbon straps. Price... 85c

Medium-length Brassieres of white crepe de Chine, trimmed with narrow white lace and with satin shoulder straps. Back-hook style. Price, each... 85c

—Corsets, First Floor

## Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, 85c

Slip-on style with pink or blue bindings, hemstitching or embroidery trimming. Medium and outsizes.

—Whitehead, First Floor

## Dainty Lace-trimmed Rayon Nightgowns, \$1.59

Lovely Gowns of a superior-grade rayon. Princess styles with flare skirt; several colors. All sizes.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## 36 All-steel Scooters

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Scooters of substantial construction with 8-inch rubber-tired disc wheels. Nickel bell and wood cross-bar steering handle. The snap of the season for boys who request this kind of wheel toy.

—Toyland, First Floor

## 300 Pairs of Women's Camel Hair Slippers

With felt and leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Wednesday Morning a pair... 50c

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## 120 Pairs Men's Work Boots

Solid Leather Boots with Pano soles. Wednesday Morning, a pair... \$2.45

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## 100 Fancy Rayon Cushions

On Sale Each... \$1.50

Cushions in many different shapes, all remarkably well made. Blue, rose, gold or green.

—Drapery, Second Floor

## 200 Lbs. of Best Kapok

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—Drapery, Second Floor

## Couch Throws

In bright Indian patterns, with satin-bound ends. Size 60x80 inch. Each... \$2.49

—Staples, Main Floor

## White Flannelette Sheets

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Size 80x99 inches. A pair... \$3.35

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Nalley's Breakfast Syrup	23c
Handy table jugs	23c
Shredded Wheat, pkt., 11c	
Pure Bulk Spices, Cinnamon, Ginger, Black Pepper, lb., 30c	
Butter, Cloves and White Pepper, per lb., 40c	
New Zealand Butter, the world's finest butter, lb., 30c; 3 lbs. for, 85c	
Reception Fresh Creamery Butter	
Per lb., 26c; 3 lbs. for, 75c	
Alberta Butter, lb., 23c	
3 lbs. for, 65c	
Cooked Ham	30c
Tongue and Roast Pork	30c
1 lb. Steak, 1/4-lb. Kidney	15c
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb., 15c	
Local Smoked Bloaters, lb., 10c	
Mother's Best Bread Flour	1.20
40-lb. sacks	
Lazenby's Sandwich Meat Paste	15c
All kinds, 3/4-oz. tins	15c
Shelled Walnuts, pieces, lb., 25c	
Reception Pure Fruit Mince	25c
2 lbs. for, 25c	
Best Peanut Butter, 2 lbs., 25c	
Swift's Back Bacon, lb., 15c	
Good Side Bacon, lb., 15c	
Fresh Spare Ribs, 3 lbs., 20c	
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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

### CHILD'S EXPERIENCES DEVELOP EMOTION OF FEAR

Children who have never known the meaning of the word fear, so their parents assert, develop fear symptoms at about two years of age. Heretofore, happy and satisfied to go to bed alone in a dark room, they become more unreasonable and demand the presence of the parent, or of a light, or of an open door. They protest loudly that they are afraid.

"Why he has never heard the word," says the bewildered mother.

### REASONS

Reasons for the emotion of fear are part of the child's daily experience, even if the word is never attached to it. Not infrequently a mother makes use of threats to gain control over a child, or to curb a bad habit. "How can you be such a naughty boy?" his mother asks Peter. "I can't live in the same house with such a child. I'll have to go away and live with some other little boy who'll be nicer to me and try to obey me."

One mother told her three-year-old, who pulled his ears, that she would cut off his hands! Repeatedly mothers tell children that they do not love them, that no one will ever love them, that they'll be sent to reformatories.

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## PERSONAL

The Misses Moley and Phyllis Hawkes entertained the members of the Bel-R-Times Bridge Club at their home, 1329 Stanley Avenue, yesterday evening. Prizes were won by the Misses Alice Ruffell, Phyllis Hawkes and Nell Wells. Later refreshments were served. The members present included the Misses Muriel Walker, Rita Smith, Mae Burden, Isabel and Eleanor Macneil, Mabel Johnson, Nell Wells, Iris Crisick, Alice Ruffell, Mollie and Phyllis Hawkes.

Mr. Noel McEneaney, the Dominion government seed inspector, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days. He is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. M. Eccles of Crofton, B.C., arrived in Victoria yesterday to visit with relations. She is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ornstein and Mrs. Wallace of Denman Island are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard of Oregon is visiting in Victoria, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plasket, Saanich Observatory.

Miss Helen Wilson, who has been visiting at Qualicum as the guest of General and Mrs. Noel Money, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. P. H. Elliott, St. Patrick Street, has returned to her home in Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Miss Gwynne Meredith-Jones has returned to her home at Metropoli after visiting Miss Ellen Money in Victoria, following their return from a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Miss Troup of Portland, Oregon, sister of the late Captain J. W. Troup, after spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Troup, left this morning for her home in Oregon.

Mrs. E. R. Tooley and her daughter, Miss Audrey Tooley, entertained a few friends at the tea hour at their home on Howe Street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Plasket.

Lady Barnard and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, with their niece, Miss Marcia Prior, returned to Victoria yesterday morning after attending the Sunday recital of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Martha Rowan, who has been a much-feted visitor in Winnipeg for the last few weeks, will leave the prairie city on Saturday en route for the coast. On Saturday Mrs. Gordon D. Ritchie entertained at a luncheon party in Miss Rowan's honor.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. L. McMullen of "Stranmillis," Gordon Head, have been spending the past month in Calgary, are expected to return to the city to-morrow. While in Calgary they were the guests of honor at numerous social functions.

Mr. Gideon Hicks and Miss Beatrice Hicks of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria for the last week, are the guests of Mr. Hicks' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Collins Street, returned yesterday afternoon to their home on the mainland.

Hon. Randolph Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, who have been staying at their home, "Fynlosa," Westmead, since their return from the east, are spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver before coming to Victoria to visit Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Rockland Avenue.

Professor and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end at Government House for the wedding of Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, to Commander Geo. C. Jones.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. H. E. G. Merritt, B.C.; Miss C. Mendell, Seattle; Mr. A. D. Spring, Vancouver; Mr. T. A. B. Ferris, Vancouver; Mr. R. Ryan, Vancouver; Mr. I. G. Barnett, Vancouver; Mr. F. J. Cole, Seattle; E. W. Walde, Dunsmuir; Mr. C. Stevenson, Duncan.

Mrs. S. M. Scott of Seattle, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Waugh, Cambridge Street, has returned to her home in the State of Washington. Miss Ray Bicknell of Winnipeg, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, who has been visiting with them and with friends in Seattle, left this afternoon for Vancouver en route to her home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gent of Belmont are hosts at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gent, 1011 St. James Street, on Saturday evening. The guests will include: Misses Doris Bennett, Ina Erb, Elea Barnes, Dorcas and Pat Petherbridge, Mimi Ramsey, Violet Switzer and Phyllis Waters; Messrs. Kenneth Cronk, Eric Stanby, John Duncan, Maurice MacNeil, Vont, Thomas Willey and Kirby Gent.

The Monday group of the Victoria Reading Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood, Beach Drive, for the reading of the play "The Maid of the Mountains." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Lynes, Island Road, Oak Bay. Among those present yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. E. Querier, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss G. W. Newton, Mrs. V. Jeffery, Mrs. G. M. Lynes, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mrs. E. F. Burton, Mrs. S. A. Tedman, Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Genn and others.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1601 Ross Street, gave a charmingly arranged cup and saucer shower on Saturday evening at her home in honor of Miss Gladys Walker, whose marriage will take place shortly. The gifts were presented from a wishing-well by Master Billy Moore, and decorations of pink and mauve chrysanthemums were arranged effectively about the rooms and on the supper table. Games were played during the evening and greatly enjoyed by the guests, who included Mrs. W. H. Walker, Miss Victoria Walker, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. J. Barton, Mrs. G. Lough, Mrs. H. Rive, Mrs. B. Wendry, Mrs. L. Conyers, Mrs. W. A. Trever, Misses E. S. Macdonald, A. Brown, Marjorie Brown, A. Conyers, A. Pottinger, Muriel Pottinger, W. Fox, H. Morris, K. Johnson, Thorburn, G. Dickson, H. Robertson and E. Ross.

## Weddings

HART-DRAPE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Christ Church Cathedral, with Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyall presiding, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Annie Lillian Draper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slack, 121 Michigan Street, was united in marriage with Earl Gordon Hart, second son of Mr. Hart, of Sooke Road. The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a midnight blue flat silk crepe gown, trimmed with white satin and a close-fitting felt hat, trimmed with a rose veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white tulle. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret McKenzie, wearing a brown silk crepe ensemble with a blue close-fitting hat. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Joseph Harper Jr. After the service refreshments were served in the home of the bride, followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Peterson, 448 Superior Street. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments was Mrs. McDonald, Edmond Street. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Peterson. Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE AT DUNCAN

The Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual bazaar on Friday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Mrs. A. Day, president, supervised the arrangements.

Mrs. E. A. Price had charge of tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. E. Stock, Mrs. H. Fry and Mrs. W. Prentiss. Waitresses were Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Lowood, Miss Alice Ross and Miss Edith Leakey. Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. Blythe. Miss E. Hoson played the piano.

The cooked food, Mrs. W. P. Jaynes and Mrs. A. Anderson, fancy work, Mrs. A. Mustart and Mrs. E. B. Blythe, Mrs. C. Dobson and Miss Hall; talent stall, Mrs. P. S. Leather, Mrs. W. P. Thompson and Miss Helen Rice.

Guessing competitions were in charge of Mrs. F. B. Gooding, fruit cake, made by Mrs. C. Dobson, was won by Mrs. Mercer; a roast of beef donated by C. B. Mains was won by Mrs. H. Chaplin after a draw with Mrs. W. P. Jaynes and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Playfair of Victoria, was won by Miss N. Blythe. R. Repeasant operated a "Steepchase."

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.—The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Rockland Avenue, with Mrs. F. W. Laing presiding. Mrs. J. Hood led the devotional period and Rev. James Hood gave an inspiring Christmas message. During the afternoon Mrs. Travis sang several solos very sweetly. Plans were made for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on January 3 at the Y.W.C.A. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. A. Moody, Prior Street.

Camouan Chapter I.O.O.F.—A report of the recent given by Mrs. Burns, A.T.C.M. in aid of the chapter fund was read at the monthly meeting of Camouan Chapter I.O.O.F., Mrs. A. E. Hopkins presiding. A standing vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Burns. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. Tyrethill Drake, vocalist; Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Miss Eileen Dunlop, pianist, for their very successful making the recital a success. Flowers and a letter of sympathy will be sent to the treasurer, Miss Bannerman, who is in hospital. The usual donations were voted toward the Christmas work in India, Christmas hampers, and provincial Peace River hampers. Calendars will be sent to Quadra Street School, and a card party in aid of the chapter. A report of the rummage sale was given and thanks tendered to Mrs. Andrew Wright for the use of a store, to Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Burnett and to others who so kindly assisted. Plans for a bridge party to be held in January were discussed. Camouan Chapter welcomed Mrs. Reese Burns as a new member, she having been transferred from the Allies Chapter, Sidney.

St. Louis College—The quarterly open meeting of St. Louis College Welfare Association was held yesterday evening in the Bishop's Library, with the principal of the college, Rev. Brother Perry, in the chair and a large attendance of interested friends and parents of the boys. Reports of the secretary, W. P. Regan, and of the treasurer, W. P. Regan, were received. The activities in aid of college funds included a rummage sale, silver tea at the home of Mrs. Regan, a card party in aid of the C. of H. and other small enterprises which were most successful and highly appreciated. Brother Perry reported a gift of six footballs from John Hart and L. O'Connell. The college play and concert are arranged for January 9 and 10 and will be held in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy. A turkey dinner, presented by Mrs. R. W. Duncanson, will be given for the proceeds devoted to college welfare.

## GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER AS BRIDE



COMMANDER AND MRS. GEO. C. JONES

Following the very quiet wedding at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday, Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Skeena, and his bride, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, were photographed at Government House before leaving for their honeymoon at an unknown destination.

## DANCE REVUE IS FINE SHOW

Capacity House at Shrine Hall

Acclaims Florence Clough's Pupils

Delightful Programme of Versatile Numbers Beautifully Staged Yesterday

The annual revues of the Florence Clough Dance Academy have become almost a tradition in Victoria by reason of the general excellence of the production, the beauty of the costumes and stage settings, the delightful and versatile dancing of the children, and the celerity and smoothness with which the usually lengthy programme is presented. All these traditional features were in evidence again at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday evening when a capacity house enthusiastically greeted a programme, the interest of which was enhanced by the beneficiary cause—the Sunshine Inn.

Miss Clough herself appeared in the final item of the programme, an Argentine tango, with Dan Plater as her partner, their graceful performance, with its flawless technique, being loudly acclaimed.

The programme in details was as follows:

A tea party; hostess, Katherine Pitzer; escort, Marjorie Maggs; waiters, Joyce Stuart; guests, Beverly Jones, Dorothy Davis, Beverly Fidler, Tracy Roskelley, Joan Webb, Lorna Carr, Shirley Porter, Helen Danks, Gladys Barnes, Shirley Gunn, Gweneth Evans and Helen Christolme; dancer, Rhoda Leeman.

Collegiate—Audrey Porter and Joe Bailey.

Oriental—Ethel Gillis and David Walz.

Waltz close—Gwendolyn Evans, Hayseed—Evelyn Finn.

TINY DANCERS

A class of four-year-old pupils—Helen Danks, Beverly Fidler, Donna Davis, Beverly Francis and Joan Webb.

Polka dot girls—Marjorie Maggs and Gladys Barnes.

Gypsy flame act—Bell Luscombe, Thelma Stratford, Kathleen Gregson and Dan Plater.

On a sidewalk in New York—Ilse Roskelley and Jean Webb.

Rhythmic tap—Winifred Hope.

Song and dance—Katherine Pitzer.

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## SMALL CAKES\*made with Magic, win First Prize for

Mrs. Jeanne McKenzie

"Magic has always been my standby," volunteers Mrs. Jeanne McKenzie, of Toronto, winner of three first prizes at the 1931 Canadian National Exhibition. "In fact, I wouldn't think of using any other baking powder."

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1 cup butter 2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder

2 cups fruit sugar Whites of 6 eggs

1/2 cup milk 3 cups pastry flour

1 teaspoon almond extract

Cream butter and add sugar. Sift flour and baking powder together several times. Add flour and milk alternately to the butter and sugar. Then add egg whites beaten very stiff. Add almond extract. Bake half of batter in small fancy cake moulds in moderate oven at 375° F. for about 30 minutes. Pour other half in layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven at 375° F. 35 to 40 minutes; when cool, cut in fancy shapes with cookie cutters. Decorate as illustrated with icing, chopped nuts, candied orange peel, jelly, cactus, maraschino cherries, etc.

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THE VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY

Musical Art Society to Present Christmas Programme To-morrow Evening

Story to Be Narrated to Accompaniment of Traditional Vocal Music

The Victoria Musical Art Society will present its Christmas programme at the Shrine Auditorium to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, when music of the Nativity will constitute the attractive programme. Following the formal part of the proceedings, the delightful custom inaugurated last year of serving refreshments and an informal dance will be followed out, thus rounding out an entertainment appropriate to the Yuletide season. Guest tickets may be obtained at the door.

NARRATORS AND SINGERS

In a beautiful stage setting "The Nativity" will be presented, with two narrators, A. Sullivan and H. L. Smith, telling the story, accompanied by music off-stage. The singers will include: Soprano, Mrs. C. E. McNeill; Mezzo-soprano, Mrs. H. M. Devlin; Tenor, Mrs. J. Jones; and L. Blakeway; Tenors, Llewellyn Jones, W. G. Frampton and J. O'Keefe; Basses, J. Petrie and P. Mealing. Francis Gratian will be the violinist.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The incidental music will include the following numbers: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (traditional hymn); "Come Thou, O Come" (chorale (J. S. Bach); "Comfort Ye" (tenor aria (Handel's Messiah); "Prepare Thyself, Zion, Contralto aria (Bach's Christmas Oratorio); "How Shall I Pity Thee" (chorale (Christmas oratorio); "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming" (male chorus (Michael Pretorius); "Lullaby" (mezzo-soprano solo (Rudolf Boultton); "This Proud Heart" (chorale (Christmas oratorio); "Jesus Sweet" (soprano solo with violin accompaniment (Gustav Jaeger); "He Shall Feed His Flock" (contralto aria (Messiah); "On Dearest Jesus" (chorale (Christmas oratorio); "Farewell of the Shepherds" (Hector Berlioz).

Film "Stowaways" At Southampton

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 6 (Associated Press)—Marilyn Miller and Don Alvaro of the stage and screen who starred at a farewell party aboard the liner Bremen a bit too long when it left New York, arrived here to-day and proceeded to Southampton.

They were met with a lot of rumors about marriage, but members of the Bremen's crew denied there was any Miller-Alvaro ceremony aboard the liner.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The popular conception of a farm woman as a drudge, working from sunrise until long after sunset, no longer exists.

In fact, the programme of the women's section of the American Farm Bureau Federation in session yesterday included slide shows, a "charm school," a public speaking contest, teas and an art exhibit. Nowhere in the three-day activities was a cooking school or a sewing bee.

Mrs. Blanche Chenoweth, of Oak Park, Ill., in her charm school lecture said:

"The farm woman to-day is as well dressed as her city sister."

Her audience of farm women showed women as smartly dressed as those who attended activities of women's clubs in cities. Many had permanent waves and the powder puff made frequent appearances.

The style show followed. The farm women exhibited lounging pyjamas, formal evening gowns, afternoon frocks and street costumes.

Specialty—Roberta Patison.

Rainbow ballet—Ernestine Haynes.

The tap—Ethel Gillis.

Harlem—Dorothy McAlpine; Mary Gooten and Ray Hunt.

Visions in Spain.

Tango—español—Kathleen Gregson.

Duncan, Alfred Prince, Bill Wakeham, James Watt; May Hodgkinson, Dick Wake-

hams.

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# Week-end MURDER

Linda was sometimes secretly amused by the enthusiasm with which her husband fulfilled his social as well as business duties as sales manager of a flourishing "beauty concern," but she knew that the importance in his life was due almost as much to his whole-hearted interest as to the dynamic personality of the amazing little woman whom the public knew as "Yaleka." Valeska (in unofficial moments she answered to a name of less exotic character) had seized with characteristic acumen upon the "Yaleka" recent inheritance of a lovely long island place to make it an asset of her own business. Nothing loath to earn the substantial assistance of her liberal allowance for entertainment, the young couple had become accustomed to frequent visits from home and foreign celebrities, prospective business associates, and important clients.

"The perfume man" is a Belgian, instructed Tom solemnly. "Not French, remember—he's touchy about that. DeVos is his name. Very gracious and charming—quite the continental, but a big fellow—six foot he-man. His uncle's one of the outstanding perfume overloads. Valeska and he have been negotiating over the exclusive American rights to some very nice perfumes. This nephew will probably close the deal before he goes back."

"Stallander's the middlewesterner—Valeska brought him on to talk about some trouble in the plant. I'm afraid he won't be thrilled with the Belgian (though that wouldn't occur to Valeska) because he considers the home-made creams and lotions the backbone of the business, and has no patience with foreign stuff. I don't know him at all but I understand he's very self-important, so don't get his name wrong, for heaven's sake!"

"Stallander—Stallander—I'll remember. Well, to answer your question and account for the other two, after we were all set with your men over the fourth I heard that Ella Mondell didn't know what to do with that Irish writer person who's speaking at the poetry meeting this afternoon on the promise of a Long Island weekend."

"That was his topic?" interrupted her husband idly.

"Nuts! That was his pay. Well, Ella was desperate—with Polly sick and her family coming down over the holiday—and it isn't as if they really knew

him or he them. We have the room and I gather he's amusing. His name's Lian Shaugnessy—that's for you to remember! Then when I met Marvin Pratt in town last week and heard he was in this part of the world for the first time in twelve years—

"Did you start your love affairs in the cradle?" asked her husband incredulously. "Here you've held him up to me as a pre-war suitor! How early did you begin getting sentimental over the boys, anyhow?"

"I didn't get sentimental—he did all of that! And I'm no such infant as it flatters you to make me out, Tom Averill," answered his wife with dignity. "After all, I'd worked for years—well, several years—before we met. And anyhow, Marvin lived next door to us and we went to the same school—he is older than I am, six or seven years, maybe."

"Oh, yes, I can see he dates back pretty far. Well, it'll be amusing to meet an ex-rival—except perhaps you'll wish you hadn't let him go roving all over the world so that I could snatch you up."

An eloquent glance dismissed his preference of meekness. They were still much in love, this very modern pair, in spite of their three years of married life.

"Roving," said Linda, "is a word I never could apply to Marvin. He's altogether too serious for anything so vagabondish. Whatever he does or wherever he travels you may be sure he does it with a high moral purpose."

"Urrrr! Sometimes those highly moral boys kid themselves that whatever they want to do is the best thing for all concerned. I wonder how he'll get on with the insouciant DeVos and the important Mr. Stallander! At any rate, they'll all have one thing in common—travel. Of course there are two Europeans—the Belgian and your wild Irishman—and Stallander's a nut on big game hunting. At least he says he is. He doesn't look the part, but I know he's been all over the world. Poor Cousin Amos! He does so disapprove of anything or anybody 'turrin'."

"Yes, I'm afraid he won't find the company congenial."

"He doesn't find anyone congenial. How did he happen to drop into this anyhow, honey?"

"Telephoned from New York. Down

from Marblehead for a directors' meeting or something. Has to stay till after the fourth. Naturally I couldn't—"

"Of course you couldn't help it. Don't worry. At least, not having any idea what any one of our guests is like, we can't be expected to guarantee them to each other. Where are you going to put them all?"

"That's it!" Linda looked up reproachfully at the broad, dignified front of the house as though blaming it for her difficulty. "That's why I'm specially glad you came early. I made things happen and happened plenty since you left for town this morning. First place, Cousin Amos makes extra—"

"But the nursery's free."

"Yes—but after Nanna finally got off with Bingo this morning—honestly, Tom, he is such a lamb! Well, anyhow, they got off all right and your mother phoned they'd arrived and Bingo was already in his little red-and-blue striped bathing suit—"

"Skip the maternal raptures and stick to the housing problem," urged her husband.

"Yes, I sent Annie up to fix the nursery and, my dear, it was wrecked! Either she or Rose—I can't pin them down—let the bathtub upstairs overflow and it leaked through under the floor and down on the nursery ceiling and down the sides of the walls. It's all right now, but the man came and said it might fall—the ceiling, I mean—and nobody should sleep there till he could get back to fix it. And heaven knows when that will be—not until after the fourth, when they've all gone!"

"Hmp! Well—"

"I've worked it out the best I can. We can't ask any of them to double up, so I've got each other. I gave Mr. DeVos the best room—at the far end of the hall—and Uncle Amos the guest room with the little private lavatory. Marvin Pratt's across from him in the smaller room. He won't feel discriminated against—he likes to be unselfish. He and Mr. DeVos will have to share the bath. Then I put Mr. Stallander next to where he has the bath at that end all to himself which I thought would make up for his not having a larger room. I didn't want to hurt anyone's feelings."

"And how about the literary man? Was he to have the nursery?"

"Now—I meant to put him in Marvin's room and Marvin in the nursery but the mess spoiled that. I've put him in the garage!"

"Heaven's Binks! But then—"

"It's perfectly comfortable and the bedroom has a better view than most of the house corner. He'll have it all to himself—that little suite upstairs. He can sit up all night if he wants to. Read or write—literary people are so uncertain."

"Especially Irish—literary people," added Tom gloomily.

"I thought it might appeal to him. It would be to lots of men. You, for instance."

"Me? Sure—I'd love it. It wouldn't do for Stallander or the Belgian. Or even Marvin, coming back into your life for the first time in years and years and being shoved off to the chauffeur's quarters."

"Tom Averill! Whatever you do, don't call it that, especially before he sees it. It's attractive enough for anyone, with all our first apartment furniture in it—that blessed place!"

"We did have a grand time being poor, didn't we? Though I can endure a Long Island house in the summer months. Still, and with this white elephant, I often feel poorer than I did paying a landlord once month."

"Heaven's, yes! And how I explain our apparent wealth to Cousin Amos! A bit on the frugal side, isn't he?" agreed Tom. "Be sure to rub it in about the allowance I get for entertainment from the office. DeVos and Stallander are a case in point. Good gosh!" He had looked at his watch. "It's time I started for the station to meet those two. Gas enough in the other car? I'll put the roadster away, if you like."

"Um-hum. Thanks." She followed him through the cool middle room, with flowers fragrant on every table and stand. After he patterned Bunty, silently over the rug, her tiny nails clicking effily on patches of bare, polished floor. "Tommy, I saw the grandest car at the Port to-day—only seen run 1,500 miles. Absolutely new—my dear—and he'll sell it."

"Hold it!" commanded her husband threateningly. "No new cars while Old Reliable holds out to run. Sell the white elephant and I'll talk any kind of vehicle you want. Till then Old Reliable stays with us!" and he spun the gravel viciously under the quick, accurate backward plunge of the shiny little roadster to the garage.

## Uncle Wiggily and the Elf's Horn

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

"Please tell me who you are," begged Uncle Wiggily of the little elf. "Please!"

"No," answered the tiny chap, shaking his head, which wasn't much larger than a door knob. "I can't. It's a secret."

"Oh, of course, if it's a secret I wouldn't dream of asking you," spoke Mr. Longears, slow and dignified like "secrets are not to be told."

"Especially so near Christmas time," said the elf, who was like a dwarf or a fairy.

"That's so. It is nearly Christmas," exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, who had come to the woods to see about a Christmas tree. But he had nearly forgotten his errand when he met the elf, who climbed up in a hollow tree and thrust his head out of a big hole high from the ground, thus making himself look like a giant and so scaring away the Bob Cat.

"And no secrets may be told in the month when Christmas comes," went on the elf. "So please don't ask who I am."

"All right, I won't," said Uncle Wiggily. "But where are you going?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"No place special," answered the little chap, who seemed to be a creature old enough to be a man but small enough to be a boy. "I just came down from the North Pole to look around."

"Oh, so you're from the North Pole, are you?" asked Mr. Longears, and there was a queer little smile on his face as he jolly twinkled to his pink nose.

"Yes, from the North Pole," said the elf.

"That's where Santa Claus lives, isn't it?" asked the rabbit.

"I mean at the North Pole."

"Where are you going?" suddenly asked the little chap, not answering Uncle Wiggily's question. "Why did you come out to the woods? It wasn't to see me, for you didn't know I was here, did you?"



"No, I did not know you were here," said Mr. Longears. "I came out to the woods to look for a Christmas tree. You know Santa Claus lives at Christmas and he leaves presents on the trees. And Santa Claus, I have always heard, lives at the North Pole. So if you came from the North Pole, then you must be—"

"Oh, my goodness! Burrr-r-r-r!" suddenly shouted the little elf, jumping up and down. "Isn't it cold! Oh, I must run to keep myself warm. Confound it and run along with me, Uncle Wiggily, and don't ask so many questions, if you please."

"All right," answered the rabbit gentleman. And again there was a jolly twinkle on the end of his pink nose. He looked at the elf jumping up and down and running to keep warm and then Uncle Wiggily whispered to himself:

"I think I can guess who you are. But I'm not going to spoil the secret by telling you." Aloud the rabbit said: "All right, I'll hop along with you and look for my Christmas tree, and you can look—well, you can look for whatever you came down from the North Pole to look for, my little friend."

"Yes, I'll do that," the elf exclaimed, and he too, laughed in a jolly way while his little eyes twinkled like Uncle Wiggily's pink nose.

As the two hurried along through the woods, Uncle Wiggily saw that the elf kept one hand in the small pocket of his little coat all the while. Never once did the elf take his hand out of his coat pocket.

"What have you in your pocket that you are so careful of?" asked the rabbit.

"My hand," the elf answered, winking one eye.

"I know you have your hand, but what else?" asked the rabbit.

"That, too, is a secret," said the man who was no bigger than a boy. "I can't tell you."

"Then I won't ask," spoke the rabbit. "I thought perhaps you kept your hand in your pocket because it was cold—I mean because your hand was cold."

"Yes, I know!" chuckled the elf. "Well, my hand is cold but that isn't the reason I keep it in my pocket. I am holding on to something in my pocket that I don't want to bounce out when we run. I'll show you what it is after a while."

But just then, all of a sudden, the Fox came running through the woods. The Mob Cat had met the Fox and told him about seeing a giant and the Fox said he would go see for himself. So he came upon Uncle Wiggily and the elf. No sooner did the little man see the Bad Chap than he pulled his hand out of his pocket and there was a horn. And the elf tooted so loudly on the horn that the Fox thought the soldiers were coming to get him, so he tucked his tail between his legs and ran away.

The elf gave another toot on his horn and the Mr. Longears went on looking for Christmas trees. And if the polka dot dress doesn't try to change into a Scotch plaid, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Elf's secret.

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## On the Air

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8:00—Modern Melodies.  
8:30—The Hour of Sunset.  
9:00—Ethel Berns Burns, dramatic artist.  
9:30—The Canadian from Chamber of Commerce.  
10:00—Grace Carleton, pianist.  
10:30—Winchester Organ of Romance.  
11:00—Melody Time.  
11:30—Good Morning.  
12:00—Request music.  
12:30—Request music.  
1:00—Request music.  
1:30—John Harvey.  
2:00—Melody Time.  
2:30—Request music.  
3:00—Where is the most unique statue of Christ?  
3:30—Musical Miniature.  
4:00—Little Orphan Annie.  
4:30—Whitmanville.  
5:00—The Utah Trail.  
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6:00—The Lucky Strike Dance Hour.  
6:30—Amos 'n' Andy.  
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7:30—The Tunes of the Air.  
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  - Frozen water.
  - Salts of boric acid.
  - Maddened.
  - Horse.
  - Poisonous, red dyestuff.
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  - Moved with celerity.
- VERTICAL**
- Associated in companies.
  - Pertaining to the pigmented layer of the iris.
  - Another name for Japan.
  - African antelope.
  - Part of a film.
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  - Hill.
  - Indian.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports the production of crude petroleum in Canada during October amounted to 78,845 barrels, as compared with the September output of 79,813 barrels and the October, 1931, total of 90,924 barrels. Production from Alberta wells totaled 66,841 barrels, made up of 62,031 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,755 barrels of light crude from the Turner Valley field. 2,374 barrels of light crude from the Redoubt field and 481 barrels of heavy crude from the Wainwright field.



**VOTE FOR ANDROS**  
FOR MAYOR  
Grand Rally Meeting  
Chamber of Commerce Auditorium  
TUESDAY EVENING  
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Mrs. J. de Blaquiere will take the chair  
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**ALDERMAN**

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**Other People's Views**  
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The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.  
No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

**IT IS**  
To the Editor:—Is it not time the municipal authorities showed a little sense in their control of the tag day nuisance? Apparently any body can have a tag day, a device which was discontinued in most other communities in Canada years ago. These appeals should be permitted only at frequent intervals and careful discrimination should be shown by the City Council in giving permission for them.  
**THANKS FOR VIOLA**  
To the Editor:—A few days ago you kindly inserted a letter in your paper which was successful in obtaining a viola for a young student. I wish publicly to thank you for your action and also ask you to convey to Mr. Smith, 338 Simcoe Street, my sincere thanks for his generous present of an instrument which is greatly appreciated by the student concerned and will be very beneficial to him in pursuit of his musical studies.  
MUSIC.  
Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1932.

**PRINCIPLES**  
To the Editor:—Mr. McGavin has repeatedly announced his opposition to the change in the system of appointing police commissioners, claiming that it is a restriction of the rights of the people.  
On file at the City Hall is a petition, headed by the signature of Mr. McGavin, asking for the passing of a by-law which would restrict the privileges of service station operators.  
Will Mr. McGavin explain to the electors how he can be for and against the principle of restriction at the same time.  
**FRED V. RAMSDALE**  
1025 Bay Street, City.

**SUNSHINE INN**  
To the Editor:—We do not wish to turn aside the kind wishes, or intentions of persons wishing to help Sunshine Inn, but as it is brought to our attention that individuals are canvassing from door to door, and using the name Sunshine Inn as beneficiary, to make sales, we feel that the attention of the public must be drawn to the fact that it has never been our policy to permit the name Sunshine Inn to be used for advertising or promotional purposes.  
The public are earnestly requested to place their entire confidence on the character and integrity of the person, persons, or organizations that are undertaking to benefit the Sunshine Inn, as we cannot assume any responsibility until after money or goods are received for us.  
**TYNOR & WYSE FOUNDATION**  
Per BURGESS J. BADSDEN, Manager.  
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1932.

**TREES**  
To the Editor:—Coming home from town I saw that the work of cutting down the trees on Cook Street has begun. So far it seems every second tree is going to be felled. There was a lot of opposition to the scheme last summer and quite a number of letters on the subject appeared in the papers. One had hoped and believed that the many arguments put forward for the preservation of these trees, which make



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**Walter Luney**  
For ALDERMAN  
**MAYOR LEEMING'S Meetings and Radio Talks**  
To-night—CFOT ..... 7.45  
"Victoria West Brotherhood 8.00  
Dec. 7—Chamber of Commerce ..... 8 p.m.  
Final Meeting  
Felling Day, Thursday, December 8  
For Cars Phone: G 1191, G 1192, G 1193, G 1194

**AT DOMINION**  
Cook Street one of the most beautiful avenues, not only of Victoria or Canada, but of the world, would be taken into consideration, but unfortunately it was not so and now it seems that the better interests of the community, as a whole have been brushed aside in favor of the wishes of a small group of property owners, who probably will realize their error when it is too late.  
Besides their beauty these chestnut trees are a great asset to the pedestrian shopper as a protection against sunshine, wind and rain, and to see them fall has caused quite a number of people already to voice a loud protest.  
The elections are coming on this week and I do not doubt that many of the voters will be influenced by this new outbreak of vandalism in our beautiful city.  
**H. B. VIVENOT**  
1120 May Street, Victoria, B.C.  
December 5, 1932.

**HOT MEALS**  
To the Editor:—Delegates were appointed by the Neighborhood Council to interview P. E. George on the question of getting hot meals provided in the schools for the school children.  
The delegates reported back to the Neighborhood Council that P. E. George heartily endorsed the project and said he would do all in his power to get same provided.  
Many of the children going to school these days have to take their lunches which are cold, and in many cases the children have very scanty lunches because the parents are unable to give better with the low wages and starvation relief the workers get these days. If we could get hot meals we all know that prevention is far better than cure. We also know that children that are clothed well, sheltered well and fed on good nourishing meals (particularly midday) are not nearly so likely to be sickly and to catch diseases as those that are not.  
Hot meals provided in schools will give the children a more contented feeling in their stomachs and they will be able to learn their lessons far better than they do now.  
We hope that P. E. George puts this on his platform and gets the support of all the workers that have a vote.  
**D. FRANKHAM**  
Secretary, Neighborhood Council,  
1031 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.  
December 3, 1932.

**HUMAN INTEREST BONDS**  
To the Editor:—Replying to a letter in last evening's issue, signed "Worker," as chairman of the Golden Rule Association, I wish to inform this writer that he is quite wrong regarding the uses of the human interest bond, and if "Worker" or any others interested wish to secure a complete story of the bond and its workings, the "Charming Commerce" will be pleased to supply same.  
That "everyone is all excited about this scheme" was certainly good news to the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and some thirty other organizations, who have come to the object view to assist the only one of our less fortunate citizens who are in need of work this winter.  
Four of the main uses of the human interest bond are as follows:  
(a) Creation of work for a man or woman around the home or premises.  
Pay them for their work by detaching and signing coupons from the bond book to the value of their labor. The coupons can be exchanged by them for cash at their face value at the city treasurer's office, City Hall. You can employ an unemployed man or woman whom you know, or obtain one from any organization you desire. The Employment Service of Canada will be happy to assist you. Telephone G 2411 and E 1921.  
(b) Send one or more whole bonds with coupons signed and attached to the city treasurer. The bonds are marked "Unemployed—Relief—Fund."  
Bonds turned in in this way will assist the city in obtaining similar amounts from the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the relief of distress.  
(c) Send one or more bonds with coupons signed and attached to the city treasurer or the Women's Workroom, the bonds to be marked "Workmen's Workroom," thereby ensuring the continuance of this work for women.  
(d) Send one or more whole bonds with coupons signed and attached to the city treasurer or the Women's Workroom, the bonds to be marked "Friendly Help." These donations will be used for the purchase of clothing and other necessities so urgently needed, and will be spent with the closest co-operation of the city relief organization.  
Buy human interest bonds, bearing human interest: the pleasure and happiness to be derived from a good deed well done.  
**JAMES PARFITT.**

**BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE**  
To the Editor:—I think it would be a great mistake to elect any other man for mayor of Victoria than Mr. Leeming. Mayor Leeming is a well-known Victoria citizen and has worked very hard during the past year. He has had problems and propositions to deal with that would strain the mind of any man, and he has handled them all in a clean business-like way.  
There seems to be considerable talk about the city leasing a piece of ground for an airport, but if one will just stop and think a moment, they will realize and agree that the city took the only possible course left to them after the by-law for purchasing a piece of ground was turned down. It is absolutely certain that if the city had planned to lease a piece of land for an airport, they would have been placed in a shameful position, as the spectacle of a city the size of Victoria not allowing airplanes to land here would certainly have been a disgrace.  
It has been said in the press that the automobiles furnished the city employees must be stopped. Of course, this would be absolutely the most expensive thing that could be done because nowadays automobiles save an enormous lot of time, and the employees get about four times as much work and good management out of his employees, as we used to during the old horse and buggy times. In other words, suppose the automobile is taken from the street superintendent or foreman; this would mean that he would have to start out in the morning, on foot, or on a bicycle, or on the street car. By the time he reached the works it would not doubt be at least 10 o'clock. There is no use dwelling on subjects of this kind as it would be a mistake to cut down the use of automobiles. There is no doubt that that can be handled and no doubt Mayor Leeming will look after that in the proper way, and further, to him every city engineer would be another great mistake, as he could very easily get the city into trouble, which might cost them thousands of dollars. It would not be fair to the taxpayers of Victoria to elect a new man for mayor because it would take him considerable time to become familiar with all of the affairs of the city. It has been explained very clearly how a large portion of the grant given



**AT DOMINION**  
Sidney Toler and Marie Dressler who are appearing this week in "Prosperity" at the Dominion Theatre  
Will Rogers draws new whimsicalities in "Too Busy to Work," his latest Fox picture now playing at the Capitol Theatre, but is said to blend them with some rare pathos.  
Marie Nixon enacts the role of the daughter for whom her mother, the actress Rebecca, plays the role of the man who stole his wife and baby.  
Dick Powell, who made his motion picture debut in "Blessed Event," portrays a romantic role, sharing the love interest with Marie Nixon, who was last seen in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."  
"Too Busy to Work" was directed by John G. Blystone who also directed Rogers in "So This Is London."

**To-day's Birthdays**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
Jean Grace MacPherson, 2827 Graham Street, Victoria (2).  
Ethel May Gillis, 1158 Kings Road, Victoria (10).  
John Charles Bunker, 2978 Douglas Street, Victoria (13).  
Frank (Buddy) Lowe, 198 West Young Street, Halifax, N.S. (12).  
Margaret C. McDonald, 2838 Rose Street, Victoria (13).  
Duncan Robertson, 1408 Vining Street, Victoria (11).  
Alfreda M. Akehurst, 2639 Graham Street, Victoria (13).  
Vernon Alexander Drakeford Harknett, 1461 Finlayson Avenue, Victoria (3).  
Frederick John Martin, 3167 Rose Street, Victoria (3).  
Thomas Norman Fellow, 1700 First Street, Victoria (2).  
Dorothy Davis, 1010 Mason Street, Victoria (2).  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5  
Rodney George Charlsh Newton, 901 Victoria Avenue, Victoria (5).  
Patrick John Cole, 2745 Scott Street, Victoria (2).  
Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times  
London.—Intelligent dogs are out of fashion in Mayfair, anyway. People are said, at the moment, to prefer pets from the jungle, like marmosets and snakes. There are several shops in the West End selling these things. And a woman exercises a pet monkey regularly outside my flat every morning.  
One hostess I have heard of keeps a Malayan sun-bear as a pet, and it is a very pretty little animal. Another woman has a specially built tank in her house full of exotic fish.

to the Publicity Bureau was subscribed by the merchants of the city, and is not costing the taxpayers, as some people try to make others believe. To stop advertising the city is just one of those old-fashioned ideas that would put us way back in the woods, and certainly everyone knows that this would be a great mistake. We realize that when tourists come to the city of Victoria, they just lay down so much money, of which everyone gets a share, and there are several cases on record where tourists left less than when they came. In 1929, for example, in Victoria, from \$250 to \$2,500 on their trip. This can easily be checked up at any time if anyone wishes to have it proven.  
So far as the real estate men in the city are concerned, it is a well-known fact that there is no finer body of men known for their clean dealings than the real estate men here. They are very valuable to any city, because in the first place they are always trying to get the taxes cut down, as every year a delegation waits on the city and year after year they are always figuring how the city should be zoned to the best interest of all property owners. In fact, many of us run our business just the same as a bank in handling other people's money, so after all, I think everyone will heartily agree that there are no more valuable business people in any city than the real estate men.  
Everyone will be well advised to give full support to Mayor Leeming and put him back into office to which he is most honorably entitled.  
This idea of picking up a new man every year and putting him in to manage a \$2,000,000 business is a terrible mistake, and it should be stopped. Suppose any large department store put in a new manager every year, or the province of British Columbia put in a new premier every year. We know this would be wrong, therefore it is likewise wrong to elect a new man for the mayor of the city every year.  
**BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE!**

**LONDON CAST TO PLAY HERE**  
Barry Jones and Maurice Colbourne to Have Stage at Royal Next Monday Evening  
Much interest has already been expressed by way of letters and telephone calls at the Royal Victoria Theatre regarding the forthcoming engagement of Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones and their troupe in company in Robert Burwood's comedy, "The Queen's Husband." Colbourne and Jones have established their personal reputation for artistry, clearness of their supporting company, both in London and on this side of the Atlantic. The critics of Montreal and Toronto gave them and their company unstinted praise during their recent engagements in the east. On the opening night in Toronto, which marked the 100th performance of the Colbourne players on the Royal Alexandra stage, the event was commemorated in a pleasant manner. Mayor Stewart of Toronto presented the company with a silver cup from their admirers in the city. This was a voluntary tribute to the artistry of the two actor-managers, and was an encouraging emblem of solid appreciation of the spoken, living drama of the flesh.  
"The Queen's Husband" will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
Reproducing an old-time general merchandise store was one of the problems confronted by Sam Wood in directing "Prosperity," the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran comedy now playing at the Dominion Theatre. This type of store, long out of existence, sold everything from butter to plough shares.  
Among the properties called for was a great coffee mill such as grocers used to employ to grind coffee beans to sell in bulk. Now, however, coffee comes in hermetically sealed packages and old mills are hard to find. With butter, there was the same trouble. Now it comes wrapped up in pound packages in vegetable parchment, a far cry from old-fashioned methods.

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE**  
One hundred huge incandescent drum lights were required to light an enormous interior set for Norma Talmadge's comedy "Stranger in Town" starring picture, "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," now showing at the Playhouse.  
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## AUSTRALIA TAK TOPIC

Churchman of Commonwealth Suggests Means of Overcoming Labor Problem

A. T. Holden, C.B.E., Methodist Head of Australasia, Addresses KIWANIS

One possible way of developing northern Australia might lie in the restricted importation of Oriental labor for a specified term of years and then the returning of the workers to their own country.

A. T. Holden, C.B.E., president general of the Methodist Church in Australasia, told members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

It was impossible for white men to work the land in the interior of northern Australia, owing to climatic conditions. "Australia's policy of keeping out all but white men prevented the indiscriminate importation of cheap laborers who could work under existing conditions. He thought men from Java might be brought in to work the great tracts of land for two years and then returned to their own country. If further work was needed, more laborers could be brought in, he said.

ABORIGINALS

The aboriginals of Australia went back as far as the stone age, the speaker said. They still practiced most primitive culture and were largely nomadic. The white man had done little for them. The conscientious whites felt they were pushing the blacks back from the fertile soil to the arid hinterland. Mr. Holden said about 20,000 of them were employed as splendid boundary riders on the great Australian cattle ranches. They were positively invaluable to the inland settlements of Australia, he said.

Although they were said to be unreliable, their faults were chiefly caused by a desire on their part to do what-ever they thought would please the whites.

They were a very remarkable people, with customs and a relationship which would be an example to many other civilized nationalities. They were, however, backward in the ordinary sense of the word.

The tribes untouched by whites were generally a fine type of marvelous craft in the bush, the speaker continued. A was surprising, he said, to see how they degenerated when brought into contact with the white man, and their struggle for existence became less keen.

Missionaries of every denomination were striving to aid them, but the church influence was small.

In northwestern Australia there was a large tract reserved for the blacks, where they thrived far from modern civilization, Mr. Holden said.

RACE DYING OUT

The race was dying out. Some said they would all be dead in twenty years. He believed they would die out in another hundred years.

The population of Australia was only 6,250,000. The people's problems were exceptionally great owing to the vastness of the country and the magnitude of their projects. To finance their undertakings, the Australians had to borrow extensively and to impose heavy taxes.

The interior of Australia was by no means entirely desert, he said. He spoke of the great Lake Eyre, which in summer was a vast expanse of sparkling salt. After the rainy season, this lake, forty or fifty feet below sea level, was fed by six great rivers, one of which measured seventy miles across in flood.

It was impossible to walk across

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tillamook School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the School Board and Police Commission will address the meeting.

Robert E. B. C. Fleming has taken out a permit to build a \$3,000 five-room house at 2642 Asquith Street. C. H. McMillan has been commissioned to do the work.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal yesterday evening, the Schubert Club entertained the members and friends who visited them on the occasion. A number of games were played and the get-together was much enjoyed.

Despite the disadvantage of a 10 per cent tariff against them, Oregon shippers of canned loganberries found a market in the United Kingdom this year for 113,475 cases, while British Columbia shipped but 6,735 cases and Australia 2,125 cases.

Norman F. Rant, F.R.S.E., will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society this evening at the City Hall. He will give a synopsis of Farrar's historical journey into Tibet in search of rare and beautiful plants. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

About 100 ex-servicemen attended the reunion dinner of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles Regiment in the Dominion Hotel Saturday evening, when reminiscences of the war were related by Col. R. C. Andrews, D.S.O., of the first detachment, and Col. O. C. Johnson, D.S.O., of the second. Major Walter Bapty was chairman and was ably assisted in the arrangements by Thomas Armit. Percy Fletcher acted as accompanist for the community singing of war-time favorites.

Members of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes and their friends met for the annual banquet Saturday evening in Burns Hall to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Order. The speaker was Col. R. C. Andrews, D.S.O., of the first detachment, and Col. O. C. Johnson, D.S.O., of the second. Major Walter Bapty was chairman and was ably assisted in the arrangements by Thomas Armit. Percy Fletcher acted as accompanist for the community singing of war-time favorites.

IS LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Catherine Florence McDonald were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery this morning, following services at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette celebrated mass in the presence of many sorrowing friends, the casket being covered with beautiful flowers. Rev. Father J. B. Colquhoun officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers were: E. S. Meldrum, W. C. Thompson, R. H. Meldrum, W. A. Mulcahy, P. J. Mulcahy and W. H. White.

ADMIT ENTERING GORGE GOLF CLUB

Two youths pleaded guilty before Magistrate George Jay in the Equilmalt Police Court this morning to charges of breaking and entering the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

A bag of clubs valued at \$51.50 and tobacco and candles valued at \$2.00 were stolen from the club on June 14. A week previously two youths were warned off by shots from police guns, but escaped.

Magistrate Jay reserved sentence until to-morrow.

LAST RITES OBSERVED

The funeral of Mortimer Gossett Jackson was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Barnabas Church by Rev. N. E. Smith, assisted by Rev. S. Ryall. Many sympathizing friends were present and a number of beautiful floral tributes were received. The hymns sung were "Jesus Loves My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: C. B. Hill-Tout, J. A. Rostock, J. Smethurst, Thomas Jackson, Richard Jackson and Philip Jackson. Interment was in St. Mary's Church cemetery at Sonoma.

BRIDGE WORKER SUSTAINS INJURY

Gordon King, a bridge worker on the C.N.R., was seriously injured in a fifty-foot fall at Milnes Landing on the Cowichan Lake line this morning.

His head and face were badly bruised and he also sustained injuries to his arms and legs. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital where he is resting comfortably this afternoon.

King was engaged in repairing the bridge when the accident occurred. He slipped and fell to the ground below.

FINAL RITES HELD

The funeral of Richard Tomlin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, attended by relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects. The casket and floral tributes were covered with many beautiful flowers testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Tomlin was held. Louis A. Winner conducted the impressive service while Edward Durrant and Miss M. Leta Gody sang as soloists. "Stillness" and "There is No Death." The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: W. Brown, C. Costello, T. Nova, W. Doyle, P. McKintick and H. Sabiston.

ALPINE CLUB TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.V.C.A. with A. O. Wheeler, president, in the chair. Major Oliver Wheeler, who is spending a vacation at Sidney as the guest of his Victoria friends, will show moving pictures of other interesting scenes. Major Wheeler was a member of the 1021 expedition which sought to scale Mount Everest.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Following a lengthy illness, the death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday of William D. Fringie, who had resided in this city for many years. His residence being at 1997 Blenheim Street. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

## BIG CHRISTMAS MAILS LEAVING

Letters and Parcels For Great Britain Must Go This Week, Postmaster Says

Fewer Money Orders Being Sent From Victoria; Mails Hold Well

Parcels and letters for delivery at Christmas now for a large proportion of the outgoing mails being handled at the Victoria post office. Although the recognized Christmas mail to the British Isles closed last Saturday, large consignments for there will leave each day this week. Letters posted before Saturday noon will have a good chance of delivery in London, if marked "via New York" before Christmas. These letters will go by one of the express steamers leaving New York on December 16.

Mails for England which are made up on Thursday morning will travel via New York, the next day's mails will leave Halifax on December 15, and parcels sent on Saturday will leave Halifax December 16.

Much Christmas mail for Australia and New Zealand will leave tomorrow by R.M.S. Niagara. This mail will not arrive in New Zealand until the day after Christmas, while that destined to Australia will not be delivered until five or more days after.

There will be no rush of incoming Christmas mail until about December 18, and in this connection Postmaster Gardiner announces that there will be one local delivery on Monday, December 26, which will be the Christmas holiday this year.

Post office authorities have appealed for early mailings to ensure that as much as possible of the load being disposed of before Saturday, December 24. Letters and parcels for points in the east should be mailed by December 15, for the prairies by December 17, and for the lower mainland by December 21 at the latest.

Parcels for Vancouver Island distributed should be dispatched by December 22, and local mail will be delivered on time on the evening of Thursday, December 22.

REMITTANCES FEWER

The amount of outgoing mail handled to date indicates that the customary Christmas rush will be within 10 per cent of the business done last year. On the other hand, Postmaster Gardiner reports a substantial reduction in the number of remittances being sent, especially to England. It is expected that the amount of the postal service will show a local falling off of 25 per cent.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW OF Mrs. Kinnerley

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home for Mrs. Jessie Kinnerley, who passed away yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Bristol, England, Mrs. Kinnerley came to this city seventeen years ago from Edmonton. She is survived by her husband, Francis Joseph Kinnerley, 1531 Hill Street; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Martin, Patricia, Mrs. Joseph V. Dresser and Miss Nora W. Kinnerley, all of Victoria, and one son, James Kinnerley, of Victoria, and one daughter, Archie Cameron, Shining Bank, Alberta. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Many Friends Pay Final Tribute

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Barnabas Church for Mrs. Martha Ellen Bowers, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on December 2. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Rev. George Dean officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Wright, W. Watters, W. Mount, T. Parsons, W. Norton and G. McEneaney. Interment was in the Central Cemetery.

BURIED SATURDAY

The funeral of Olando Horace Sackinger, who passed away on December 2 at the Jubilee Hospital, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. The service was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., the Noble Grand and officers taking part in the rites at the lodge room and at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends, and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The following were pallbearers: W. Penman, W. Farquhar, R. Crowthers, D. McTavish, C. Akhori and Charles Munn. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Sooke

Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion met in Sooke Hall on Thursday evening with Capt. P. W. de Taylor in the chair, and made arrangements to hold a New Year's Eve dance. One new member was welcomed.

A military five hundred card party will be held in Sooke Hall to-morrow evening by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. The proceeds will be in aid of the children's Christmas tree fund.

## Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

ALFRED RAYMOND LONGLEY  
LESLIE REGINALD COLTON

Alfred Raymond Longley, who is celebrating his birthday to-day, was born in Sussex, Eng., in 1905. He came to Victoria in 1907 and attended Spring Ridge and George Jay schools. He was formerly employed at Pender's Soap Works but has been with the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. for the last four years. He joined the Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of First United Church in 1929 and is now its president. At one time he played softball and basketball for the A.O.F., of which he is a member. He now takes an active part in carpet bowling in the city league for the A.O.F. Woodwards. He also bowls five pins for the Alert Service. Mr. Longley lives with his family at 2312 Wark Street.

Leslie Reginald Colton, known to his many friends as "Regie," has a birthday to-day. He is probably the tallest member of The Times mechanical staff. His favorite occupations are draughts and five pins. On week-ends Reginald takes part in the tall timber search of various species of bark, of which he is an ardent collector.

## TASK MUST BE SQUARELY FACED

Mayor Leeming Promises Full Time Attention to City Business If Re-elected

Scores "Vote-catching" Statements About Taxes in Address to Laundrymen

In an address before employees of the New Method Laundry, at noon to-day, Mayor Leeming charged that claims of his opponent that he will reduce taxes if elected have been made for the express purpose of vote catching.

The civic administration was up against a serious problem which must be faced fearlessly and determinedly. It was too early to make any certain predictions for next year and his own aim, if re-elected, would be again to devote his full time to civic matters and see that the city services were properly maintained, the mayor said.

"Last year during the election campaign I promised to give my services, elected, to the fullest extent in handling the problems of the city. I can truthfully say that I have fulfilled my promises," he continued.

"My family is heavily interested in Victoria, and I possess being in real property in the city. Consequently I am interested more than most people in keeping taxes down to the lowest possible point and would not throw away the taxpayers' money on any project.

BUDGET BALANCED

"The balancing of the budget is a feather in the cap of the City Council and the taxpayers as it means we have no debt and the year ending no one any money."

"The unemployment problem is still with us and you will doubtless have read in the press from time to time how I have fought on their behalf. I have endeavored to sympathize for them in their distress and will continue my efforts to see they get a square deal. We are taking care of 4,000 persons in families at this present time, providing three meals a day, as well as shelter and fuel. In addition we provide for over 600 single persons.

"The promise is being made by my opponent, and those supporting him that taxes will be reduced if he is elected. In the face of what I have just told you and also in the face of declining revenues and new charges being levied on the city by the provincial government, how can it be possible to reduce taxes. The claim is absurd and made for the express purpose of catching votes.

PLAYING FIELDS

"I would like to speak of something that comes much nearer you people in this district and that is the attitude of the City Council, including myself, on the matter of playing fields."

"A great deal of the work of the unemployed has been devoted to the improvements of parks and playing fields and in this particular district the improvement to Royal Athletic Park must be regarded as one of the best. The park is now one of the best ball parks on the Coast. I am informed, and I feel glad to have a hand in its improvements."

## FINAL APPEALS TO BE MADE

Mayor at Victoria West and Andros Speaks in City To-night

Two election meetings are scheduled for this evening as the civic campaign enters the last drive to the wire. At Stanley Hall, Mayor Leeming will speak to the Victoria West Brotherhood at 8 o'clock.

In the Chamber of Commerce E. B. Andros and some of the other candidates will hold a rally, which will be broadcast.

Meetings at the Chamber of Commerce for Mayor Leeming and at the City Temple for Mr. Andros are set for to-morrow, the evening before polling.

MISS WEBSTER SUCCEUMS

The death occurred yesterday of Kathleen Webster, aged nineteen years, daughter of John Webster of 1292 Kings Road. She was born in Calgary and had resided here for a year and one-half. She was survived by her father and one sister.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale. Rev. F. Comier will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Woman Cleared In Theft Case

Court Hears How Romance of George J. Cook, Esq., Came to Grief

Watch, Rings and Dress Were Given to Young Woman, Not Stolen

Details of a whirlwind romance which encountered difficulties within forty-eight hours after the nuptial knot had been tied, were revealed in the Equilmalt Police Court this morning when George J. Cook, elderly Equilmalt resident, charged Josephine Rose, whom he says he married as Verna Rhodes, a comely woman of about twenty-three years, with theft.

The charge was dismissed when the evidence revealed that the allegedly stolen articles had been given by Mr. Cook to the accused prior to or following the marriage ceremony.

The courtroom was filled, and the crowd registered considerable amusement during the proceedings, which were featured by the testimony of Mr. Cook.

"If she's not my wife she stole these things. If she is my wife, she's welcome to everything I've got," Mr. Cook said at one stage, when explaining he had been told the defendant was already married to a negro who is serving time on a false pretences charge.

Two days after they were married, Mr. Cook said, the defendant left him and took with her watch, an engagement ring, a wedding ring and a dress which he had given her. These were later found when she was arrested.

Mr. Cook, who lives at 525 Nelson Street, said he had been a resident in Equilmalt for thirty-three years. He met the accused about three months ago on Douglas Street.

SMILED AT HIM

"She smiled at me nicely and I smiled back. I thought she was a nice young lady and got into conversation with her. Then I invited her to come to my house and see me. I'm a lonely man and thought I'd make a companion of the young lady," Mr. Cook testified.

"She came down to my house some time later and stayed for a few hours. We had a pleasant evening. Later she came to stay with me as my housekeeper for about a week or ten days before we were married. We would have been married sooner, but I had to wait for the license," he said in response to questions from Magistrate Jay.

Mr. Cook said he recognized the watch, rings and dress produced in court as similar to the ones he had given the accused as his intended wife. He explained how he had obtained the jewelry through being a salesman for a jewelry firm. He had paid deposits on them, he said. A fountain pen also taken had been given the accused by the man who gave the bride away.

DRESS WAS LATE

"I ordered the dress for her to be married in," Mr. Cook said, "but it didn't arrive until the following morning."

The reason his wife left him, he said, was because when they went to a local auction room to buy a rug for the parlor, the chief of detectives had spoken to them and told Mr. Cook his wife was married to another man.

"The poor girl got scared after that. If she'd stayed with me she'd have been all right," he said.

"When the rings were produced Mr. Cook said:

"This was the wedding ring I put on her finger and this was the engagement ring I gave her with the good intention of making her my wife."

After notifying the police about her disappearance and the alleged theft, Mr. Cook said he thought the accused was probably going to see the other man who was in jail to say good-bye.

WENT TO STATION

"I came to the police station and recognized her as the one I had married, but was told not to make a disturbance," he said.

He explained he married the defendant on November 18 and she left him on the afternoon of November 18.

Mr. Cook admitted the watch was a betrothal gift. He also intended to put a house in her name, but she was a good sport and told him to wait.

The complainant described how immigration officials had spoken to him of the matter and told him his new wife was illegally in Canada, having overstayed on a ten-day permit from the United States.

"I told him I'd married her in good faith and she was now a British subject and I'd stand by her," he said.

"When I came home and found the bird flown, I felt it very keenly. I wouldn't have done her any harm. If it hadn't been for the immigration men we'd have been all right now."

Mr. Cook said he valued the articles involved at about \$30.

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didn't arrive. He mentioned a \$10 wedding cake, but it didn't come."

W. H. Bone testified he had given the fountain pen to the defendant at the wedding.

V. Pecknold, chief of the Equilmalt Police, described how the articles had been found with the accused when she was arrested.

G. H. Sedger, the prosecutor, summed up the case briefly by stating the action had been started by Mr. Cook and he had merely presented the available facts to the court.

NO EVIDENCE

"There is no evidence here of theft," said the magistrate. "There is no doubt the articles were given her by Cook. He met her on the street, and it hadn't been long since he had invited her to his house and she acted as his housekeeper. He evidently gave her these things in return for her services or in contemplation of marriage. She has made no attempt to dispose of them as she evidently considered them her property. The case is dismissed."

A. McMeans, Dominion seed inspector, is in the city and has conferred with W. H. Robertson and other provincial horticultural officials in connection with seed and field crop matters.

## Former Victorian Dies on Mainland

Many Victoria musicians will learn with regret of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Ada Richardson, a former resident of Victoria and well-known pianist. Born in England, seventy-nine years ago, Mrs. Richardson came to Canada in 1900 to take charge of the music department at McGill University, and after her retirement went to Vancouver, where she was well known as a teacher of piano and lecturer on musical subjects. She lived for some years in Victoria, residing at The Aberdeen, McClure Street, prior to returning to the mainland city.

She is survived by one son, Alan Richardson, of Butte, Montana. The funeral took place in Vancouver, interment being in Ocean View Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Many friends were present at funeral services held yesterday afternoon for Thomas Edward Perkins. Rev. J. H. A. War conducted an impressive service after which the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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# English Bowlers Complete Collapse of Australians In Test

## THE SPORERS MIRROR

### Aussies Score 164 In Second Inning To Avert Disaster

"Torchy" Peden Continues Merry Way to Six-day Bike Record

Occupies Same Place in Sport as Babe Ruth in Baseball

Al Ritchie and His Regina Roughriders Fail Once More

CHALK UP victory number fifteen for Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous six-day bicycle rider, who climaxed a week of sensational riding by capturing New York's fifty-third annual joint on Saturday evening in a hair-raising finish. Peden, who won the Gotham race paired with Freddie Spencer, now has the outstanding record of fifteen victories in his twenty-four six-day grinds. Two more wins and he will have tied the record of seventeen, now held by Reggie McNamara the "iron man" of the sport. Peden is a cinch to break this mark and go on to greater heights. By the time he has finished riding in these jaunts to nowhere Torchy will probably have established a record that probably will never be beaten.

Right now Peden is to six-day bike racing what Babe Ruth is to baseball and Jack Dempsey was to the ring—the drawing card. No six-day race will be complete now without Peden. When his starting partner, Jules Aday, Montreal, was ordered to retire after suffering painful injuries in a couple of spills, Peden was paired with Freddie Spencer and went on to win the event. Spencer's partner, Harry Horan, was forced out through injuries, and the promoters must have been tickled to have found another partner for Peden. He is the big drawing card to-day and it would never do to have him forced out of a race.

Al Ritchie and his Regina Roughriders have tried again and failed. On Saturday afternoon Ritchie led his western Canada gridiron champions against Hamilton Tigers, monarchs of the east, in the Canadian final and saw his proteges smeared all over the field for a 25 to 6 defeat, leaving no doubt as to the supremacy of the eastern champions. Before the game Ritchie stated his team was the best he had ever led into the eastern stronghold, so it must be admitted that eastern teams are far superior to those banded together west of the Great Lakes.

It is proverbial of professional sports that the fiercest and most vicious some queer teammates, but this has never been more apparent than in the present National Hockey League season. Nels Stewart, long a typical and familiar figure with Montreal Maroons, was sold to the Boston Bruins, and he became a teammate of Eddie Shore, brilliant Boston defenceman, with whom Stewart had feuded for years. These two staged several furious battles while opponents. Joe Lamb, who started in the major league as Stewart's understudy with Maroons, rejoined Stewart as a teammate at Boston. When Lamb was sold by Maroons to Ottawa he and many stirring duels. Lamb was bought by Boston from Ottawa.

Babe Seiber sold by Montreal to the New York Rangers, thus joined forces with a team for which, on the ice, he long had carried bitter enmity. This feud dates back to 1929 when the Rangers invaded Montreal to beat Maroons for the Stanley Cup in a gruelling series. Maroons were stout favorites to win, but the Rangers, despite the loss of their goalie, Lorne Chabot, through injury in the second game, captured the series. It was a hard blow to the Maroons who lost a big cash bonus promised them if they won the title.

Hockey players are something of a gamble. Back in the season of 1928-29 Col. John Hammond, New York Rangers, searching the tall timbers for defense reinforcements, wired the Detroit club an offer of \$17,500 for Harvey Rockburn. At that time Harvey was just becoming established in pro hockey. Detroit officials held high hopes for him and refused to consider the bid. Now he has been given his outright release. He failed to make the grade. Of course, it works both ways. Montreal Maroons paid \$10,000 cash for "Bert" Phillips and he never clicked in the majors.

A workout of the Senior A and B rugby fifteens of the J.B.A.A. will be held to-night at Oak Bay Park at 7 o'clock. All members of both teams are asked to turn out.

Tie England's First Innings Total and Stave Off an Innings Defeat

Lawwood Bowls In Deadly Form

J. Fingleton Puts on Forty For Best Performance; McCabe Gets Thirty-two

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 6.—With nine wickets fallen, Australia to-day had scored 164 runs in the second innings of the first cricket test match against England and had staved off possibility of defeat by an innings.

At the close of play to-day, the score stood at 164 for nine. England scored 524 runs in the first innings to 360 for the Australians.

The dismissal of nine of the Australian wickets for only 164 runs was a great disappointment to the 25,000 spectators who had thronged to the field in the hope of seeing the Aussie batsmen redeem themselves for the poor showing they had made in the first inning. Harold Lawwood, the Nottinghamshire pro, was bowling with deadly accuracy, however, and took five wickets for the loss of only twenty-eight runs.

Stanley McCabe, who had saved the Aussie team from seven drubbing in the first inning, was unable to repeat his brilliant 187 in to-day's stand. He was dismissed by Hammond for thirty-two, while the only other Antipodean batter to make any kind of a show was J. Fingleton, who scored 40.

ENGLAND OUT QUICKLY

The Australian team had been considerably bucked by the smart dismissal of England's last three wickets by W. J. O'Reilly without the loss of a run and on conclusion of lunch the Aussie batsmen took the field with renewed spirit. Their inning was apparently doomed from the start, however, for the first two wickets fell in short order with only ten runs on the board. W. H. Ponsford, opening the batting, was bowled by Woodfull, the Australian captain. Ponsford had scored two runs when his leg stump was cleanly bowled by Woodfull. The powerful Lawwood followed, but the latter was soon clean bowled by the powerful Lawwood for a duck. The score stood at ten. J. Fingleton and McCabe then made a good record to be the only good stand.

HITS BOUNDARY McCabe was batting vigorously and at one time pulled one of Vooce's deliveries to a boundary six. The ball sailed across the field and nearly landed on the pavilion roof. Wally Hammond then displaced Vooce for his bowling. He took McCabe's leg wicket on the fourth ball of his sixth over to dismiss the Aussie batsman with thirty-two. McCabe battled with his characteristic stubborn style and his inning of one hour and five minutes included one six and four fours. The score stood at sixty-one for three wickets.

Hammond repeated on the very next ball when V. Y. Richardson snicked one into Vooce's waiting hands in the slips. The score stood at sixty-one for four wickets. Fingleton, who was stubbornly holding to his wicket, was then joined by A. V. Kippax and when play adjourned for tea the score stood at sixty-nine for five wickets.

Lawwood and Hammond resumed the (Turn to Page 13, Col. 2)

Wonders Score Win In "Y" Hoop League

The Y.M.C.A. House League basketball game between the Bluebeards and the Wonders yesterday evening ended in a tie, 13-13. The Wonders, who were the favorites, were defeated by the Bluebeards, who were the underdogs.

Teams and individual scores follow: Bluebeards—Doug Bourne 4, V. Thomas 13, E. Marx, D. McKim, D. Linklater, B. Shorrock. Wonders—Bob Wright 8, P. Newnam 8, A. Barber 2, Bud Kirchin 4, L. Pailantier.

"REF" HURLS MATMAN OUT INTO SEATS

Hardy Elliott, Portland Arbitrator, Gets Real Rough With Billy Coggins

Uses Shoulder Butt and Arm Lock to 'Win'; Newspaperman Moves Fast

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—After Walter (Tinkit) Achlu, Dayton, Ohio, Chinese grappler, took two falls out of three from Billy "Rough House" Coggins, Tacoma, in the main event of yesterday evening's wrestling card here, Referee Hardy Elliott added an unexpected ending to the go by tossing Coggins from the ring.

Achlu weighed 135 and Coggins 160 pounds. Coggins won the first fall in four-tee minutes with a hammerlock. Achlu took the second in ten minutes with a series of shoulder butts, and the third in eight minutes with a flying tackle.

Meanwhile, Elliott had warned Coggins against roughness, and Coggins had responded with a piston-like punch that landed in Elliott's midriff. The match over, Referee Elliott slapped Coggins to the mat with a shoulder butt, applied an arm lock, picked up the Tacoma man and threw him through the ropes into the first row of seats. An agile sports writer leaped from his seat barely in time to keep from serving as a cushion for Coggins.

Thor Jensen, 163, Astoria, Ore., defeated Eddie Burke, 165, Tacoma. Burke was unable to return to the ring after Jensen won the second fall. Burke had taken the first fall.

Ed O'Reilly, 142, Eugene, and Lewis Wykum, 140, Oregon City, wrestled three rounds to a draw, each taking a fall.

Ball Players To Suffer Wage Cut

Baseball players are in for a cutting according to President Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves, who is chairman of a committee which is preparing recommendations for the curtailing of baseball overhead to present to the magnates at next week's annual meeting in New York.

"Salaries, certainly, are to be cut and it is possible that there will be some sort of a general reduction adopted all along the line," Fuchs said.

Opening matches in the city badminton championships were played yesterday evening on the courts of the Wilfrid Badminton Club. Twenty-one fixtures were run off and seven of the matches went to three sets. There were only a few games in open events. Three singles were played in the women's division, while the men played two.

Harry Webb, one of the leading aspirants for the men's crown was expected to three sets to defeat Cam Logan, a former Winnipeg junior champion, 13-10, 15-0, 15-4. Logan took the first set only to have Webb make a runaway of the second and third. Pat Colclough, Willows, defeated Terry Todd, Brentwood College, 17-15, 15-3.

Mrs. Hugh Mangin sprang a surprise when she downed Jean Campbell in three sets, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4, after a well played match. The former Kelowna player, after dropping the initial set, picked up strongly and ran out the last two sets decisively. Florence Oates, Garrison champion, and one of the ruling favorites for the current title, defeated Miss Mabel Harris, Willows, in straight sets. Mrs. L. R. Phillips, Willows, defeated Doreen Swaine, 11-5, 11-2.

Neel Radford appeared with his sister in an open mixed contest and were beaten by Florence Oates and Bill Dunbar, who combined well to win 15-6, 17-14. Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and Peter Phillips, Willows, defeated the Victoria Club's leading pair, Kay Harris and Wyndam Bird, in straight sets.

Pat Radford and Mabel Harris defeated two teammates, Beryl Nelson and Mrs. Know in an extra set encounter in the open women's doubles, 15-6, 17-18, 18-16, in the closest match of the evening.

The handicaps produced most of the close matches of the evening. The mixed handicap has the largest entry of any event. Twenty-two matches are scheduled to-night.

Women's Open Singles Miss F. Oates defeated Miss M. Harris, 11-6, 11-2. Mrs. L. R. Phillips defeated Miss D. Swaine, 11-5, 11-2. Mrs. H. C. Mangin defeated Miss Jean Campbell, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4.

Men's Open Singles Harry Webb defeated Com. Logan, 13-10, 15-0, 15-4. P. Colclough defeated T. Todd, 17-15, 15-3.

Men's Handicap Doubles Doreen Swaine and Dunbar (scratch) defeated Dalton and McIlraith (plus 2), 15-13, 15-10. Ian Phillips and E. L. Harrison (minus 2) defeated W. Birn and Holman (minus 5), 15-9, 15-9. R. Heywood and W. L. Hardie (plus 1) defeated D. Swaine and Dunbar (scratch), 15-13, 15-10.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

## Sharpshooters Of Montreal Maroons Dominate Scoring

Five Members of Club Among First Eight in N.H.L. Point Getting List

BOSTON STARS AMONG LEADERS

Baldy Northcott and Paul Haynes Tied For Lead; Deadlock For Second

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Not for several years have the players of one club so completely dominated the official National Hockey League scoring lists as did Montreal Maroons control the top places in the standings issued from the office of President Frank Calder here yesterday evening.

Eight players in the entire league have scored eight points or more, and five of these are Maroons. Paul Haynes, rookie centre, a couple of years out of high school, climbed during the team's three victories of last week to the top of the list, with ten points each. Dave Trotter, Maroons, Marley Barry and Harry Oliver, Boston, each had nine at Lionel Conacher, Maroons, led all defencemen with eight.

In the Canadian division Hec Kilrea was close to Conacher with seven points, made up of six goals and one assist. He was tied with Johnny Sheppard, New York Americans, who had three goals and one assist. Eddie Shore, Boston, led the penalty leadership by a narrow margin, having served twenty-nine minutes, against twenty-eight minutes for Tommy Graham, Chicago Black Hawks. Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION			
	G.	A.	P. Min.
Northcott, Montreal	9	3	12
Haynes, Montreal	9	3	12
Byrdon, Montreal	4	8	10
Wolland, Ottawa	4	8	10
Trotter, Montreal	3	5	6
L. Conacher, Montreal	3	5	16
W. Kilrea, Ottawa	3	4	12
Sheppard, Americans	3	4	12
Bonafant, Americans	3	4	12
Howe, Ottawa	3	3	6
Gagnon, Canadiens	3	3	6
W. Kilrea, Ottawa	3	3	6
McVeigh, Americans	2	4	10
McDonald, Canadiens	2	4	10
Morera, Canadiens	2	4	10
Ward, Montreal	1	5	4
Boravy, Toronto	1	5	4
Conacher, Toronto	3	3	20
Conacher, Canadiens	2	3	20
Patterson, Americans	4	0	4
Oliver, Boston	4	0	4
Wanless, Americans	2	2	4
Martin, Americans	2	2	4
Gracie, Toronto	1	3	4
Smith, Montreal	1	3	4
Prinsau, Toronto	1	3	4

Plans for holding its annual Christmas Day swim will be made by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at its executive meeting on Friday evening, it was stated to-day.

It is expected the race, usually a fifty-yard handicap, will be staged again in the harbor and will furnish one of the features of the Christmas Day sports card. The event has been held annually for over a decade and has drawn the attention of Victoria's sport followers to the Causeway for several years since it was transferred from the V.A.S.C. quarters at the Gorge.

Carrie Grey, who was swimming for the Crystal Garden team then, but who is now carrying the colors of the local Y.M.C.A. has won the last two races of the year. The prize for the board cup by a touch decision from Bill Robertson.

Bill Blair, young "Y" boy, was third. Theama Aspinwall, Bob Shad and Margaret Griffith also swam. A number of them are expected to take the Yuletide plunge again this season.

Some years ago the swimming club organized the Polar Bear Club in connection with their Christmas swim, granting membership in it to all who took the plunge.

Winnipeg Contender For World Middleweight Championship Meets San Francisco Friday; Jimmy McLarnin Starts Training

New York, Dec. 6.—Fistic activities throughout the United States for the immediate future possess a distinct Canadian coloring. Principal interest of the boxing fraternity north of the border is centred on the ten-round bout between Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, generally regarded as the leading contender for the world middleweight crown, and "Chick" Devlin, San Francisco.

The bout is scheduled for Madison Square Garden next Friday. It will precede the headline between Kid Chocolate, recognized in New York world, and Fidel La Barba, rugged Los Angeles battler.

Battaglia is an outstanding favorite to beat Devlin. Battaglia earned a draw with Devlin in Madison Square Garden's elimination tournament, although the majority of the critics scored the bout in Frankie's favor.

In another fistic row of Canadian interest, Bobby Letham, hard-hitting Montreal bantamweight, has been matched with Jimmy Thomas, Pittsburgh aspro, for a ten-round tussle in the smoky city next Friday night.

McLarnin ARRIVES Jimmy McLarnin, uncrowned king of the welterweights, arrived from his Vancouver home over the week-end and commenced training in New York for his punching duel with Sammy Fuller, clever Boston welterweight. The pair meet at the Garden here in the headline on December 16.

Efforts are being made to secure another Vancouver boy, Billy Townsend, also a welterweight, for the McLarnin card. If negotiations are successful he will meet Ben Van Klaveren, Dutch fighter, who has two victories to his credit since arriving here a few weeks ago.

Out at Chicago efforts are still being made to get George Nichols, Buffalo, recognized by the National Boxing Association as light-heavyweight champion, to defend his title at the Chicago Stadium December 29 against "beat" Devlin. Battaglia earned a

BALE DIDRIKSON GETS SUSPENSION

Famous Texas Athlete Set Down By A.A.U. Following Car Advertisement

New York, Dec. 6.—An enterprising bit of automobile advertising has deprived Mildred Babe Didrikson of her amateur status.

The great all-round woman athlete was disqualified yesterday from further amateur competition because her name appeared in an advertisement booming the latest model of an automobile manufacturing concern. Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union, pointed out that the advertisement, in which Miss Didrikson was quoted in glowing praise of the new model, was a palpable violation of A.A.U. rules and automatically disbanded the Texas star from amateur competition.

Down at her home in Dallas, Miss Didrikson said it was all a big mistake. "I let this automobile company make a picture of me," she explained, "but I told them not to use it. They did so without my permission."

Battalino Decides He Will Not Quit

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6.—Christopher (Bat) Battalino, former featherweight champion of the world, who announced his retirement from the ring a few days ago, said yesterday he has changed his mind about hanging up his gloves for good.

Battalino told Hy Matley, his manager, that the announcement was all a mistake. "If the right match and the proper terms for it appears, I'll be ready for it," he said.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM PLANNED

Annual Outdoor Race Under V.A.S.C. Auspices to Be Arranged on Friday

Expect Event to Be Staged in Harbor Again This Year

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It is expected the race, usually a fifty-yard handicap, will be staged again in the harbor and will furnish one of the features of the Christmas Day sports card. The event has been held annually for over a decade and has drawn the attention of Victoria's sport followers to the Causeway for several years since it was transferred from the V.A.S.C. quarters at the Gorge.

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Bill Blair, young "Y" boy, was third. Theama Aspinwall, Bob Shad and Margaret Griffith also swam. A number of them are expected to take the Yuletide plunge again this season.

Some years ago the swimming club organized the Polar Bear Club in connection with their Christmas swim, granting membership in it to all who took the plunge.

Winnipeg Contender For World Middleweight Championship Meets San Francisco Friday; Jimmy McLarnin Starts Training

New York, Dec. 6.—Fistic activities throughout the United States for the immediate future possess a distinct Canadian coloring. Principal interest of the boxing fraternity north of the border is centred on the ten-round bout between Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, generally regarded as the leading contender for the world middleweight crown, and "Chick" Devlin, San Francisco.

The bout is scheduled for Madison Square Garden next Friday. It will precede the headline between Kid Chocolate, recognized in New York world, and Fidel La Barba, rugged Los Angeles battler.

Battaglia is an outstanding favorite to beat Devlin. Battaglia earned a draw with Devlin in Madison Square Garden's elimination tournament, although the majority of the critics scored the bout in Frankie's favor.

In another fistic row of Canadian interest, Bobby Letham, hard-hitting Montreal bantamweight, has been matched with Jimmy Thomas, Pittsburgh aspro, for a ten-round tussle in the smoky city next Friday night.

McLarnin ARRIVES Jimmy McLarnin, uncrowned king of the welterweights, arrived from his Vancouver home over the week-end and commenced training in New York for his punching duel with Sammy Fuller, clever Boston welterweight. The pair meet at the Garden here in the headline on December 16.

Efforts are being made to secure another Vancouver boy, Billy Townsend, also a welterweight, for the McLarnin card. If negotiations are successful he will meet Ben Van Klaveren, Dutch fighter, who has two victories to his credit since arriving here a few weeks ago.

Out at Chicago efforts are still being made to get George Nichols, Buffalo, recognized by the National Boxing Association as light-heavyweight champion, to defend his title at the Chicago Stadium December 29 against "beat" Devlin. Battaglia earned a

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM PLANNED

Annual Outdoor Race Under V.A.S.C. Auspices to Be Arranged on Friday

Expect Event to Be Staged in Harbor Again This Year

## Play Opens In City Badminton Tourney

Twenty-one Matches Run Off Yesterday in Championship Play at Willows Club Courts; Harry Webb Extended to Defeat Former Prairie Champion

Opening matches in the city badminton championships were played yesterday evening on the courts of the Wilfrid Badminton Club. Twenty-one fixtures were run off and seven of the matches went to three sets. There were only a few games in open events. Three singles were played in the women's division, while the men played two.

Harry Webb, one of the leading aspirants for the men's crown was expected to three sets to defeat Cam Logan, a former Winnipeg junior champion, 13-10, 15-0, 15-4. Logan took the first set only to have Webb make a runaway of the second and third. Pat Colclough, Willows, defeated Terry Todd, Brentwood College, 17-15, 15-3.

Mrs. Hugh Mangin sprang a surprise when she downed Jean Campbell in three sets, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4, after a well played match. The former Kelowna player, after dropping the initial set, picked up strongly and ran out the last two sets decisively. Florence Oates, Garrison champion, and one of the ruling favorites for the current title, defeated Miss Mabel Harris, Willows, in straight sets. Mrs. L. R. Phillips, Willows, defeated Doreen Swaine, 11-5, 11-2.

Neel Radford appeared with his sister in an open mixed contest and were beaten by Florence Oates and Bill Dunbar, who combined well to win 15-6, 17-14. Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and Peter Phillips, Willows, defeated the Victoria Club's leading pair, Kay Harris and Wyndam Bird, in straight sets.

Pat Radford and Mabel Harris defeated two teammates, Beryl Nelson and Mrs. Know in an extra set encounter in the open women's doubles, 15-6, 17-18, 18-16, in the closest match of the evening.

The handicaps produced most of the close matches of the evening. The mixed handicap has the largest entry of any event. Twenty-two matches are scheduled to-night.

Women's Open Singles Miss F. Oates defeated Miss M. Harris, 11-6, 11-2. Mrs. L. R. Phillips defeated Miss D. Swaine, 11-5, 11-2. Mrs. H. C. Mangin defeated Miss Jean Campbell, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4.

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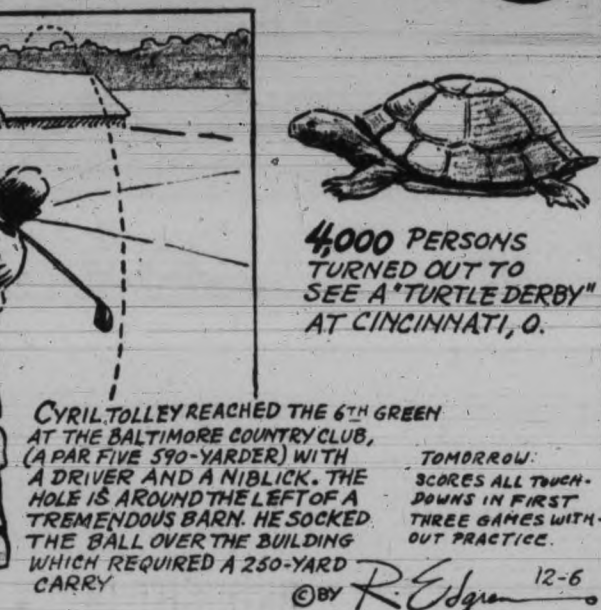
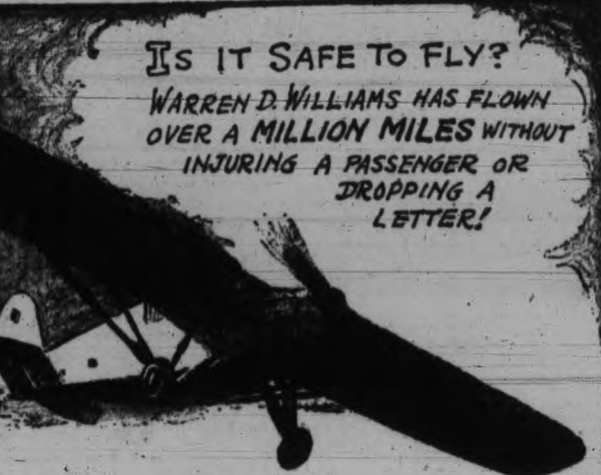
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CYRIL TOLLEY REACHED THE 6TH GREEN AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB, (A PAR FIVE 590-YARDER) WITH A DRIVER AND A NIBBLICK. THE HOLE IS AROUND THE LEFT OF A TREMENDOUS BARN. HE SOCKED THE BALL OVER THE BUILDING WHICH REQUIRED A 250-YARD CARRY

TOMORROW: SCORES ALL TOWN- DOWNS IN FIRST THREE GAMES WITH- OUT PRACTICE.

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Annual Meeting Of Oak Bay Women

Women members of the Victoria Golf Club will gather at the clubhouse at 4:30 o'clock on December 20 for the annual meeting. Nominations for the new officers will close December 13 and the nomination sheet is now posted in the clubhouse.

Peden To Ride At Milwaukee

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Twelve teams will tear away with the starter's gun in Philadelphia's six-day bicycle race starting next Sunday midnight and big Bill Peden of Victoria, B.C., will not be among them. Word was received yesterday evening that the star attraction of recent races had made a previous engagement to pedal in the Milwaukee grind starting next Friday night.

Just who Peden will have as his partner in the Milwaukee grind is unknown here.

5) defeated Dispecker and Panet (plus 6), 15-9, 15-7, 15-11. H. and D. Bleasdale (plus 2) defeated Major H. C. Holmes and Whitney-Griffiths (minus 3), 15-7, 15-3. L. R. Phillips and T. Todd (plus 2) defeated Major Gibson and Flett (minus 10), 15-9, 15-15, 15-13. Godwin and Wickett (minus 3) defeated R. Bagley and P. Hope (minus 2), 15-11, 15-7.

Open Mixed Doubles Miss F. Oates and Dunbar defeated Miss Pat Radford and Radford, 15-8, 17-14. G. J. C. MacDonald and J. P. Phillips defeated Miss K. Harris and W. Bird, 15-7, 15-4.

Mixed Handicap Doubles Mrs. Godwin and Knott (plus 3) defeated Miss







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## Stop-loss Selling Late In Session Depresses Wheat

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Lack of buying and pressure from some stop-loss selling that appeared later in the session forced wheat prices lower on the grain exchange here today, and futures closed 1/2 to 1 cent lower. No export was worked.

December closed at 44 1/2. May at 46 1/2 and July at 49.

A little buying early held the market at levels close to yesterday's final figures, but a slight recession brought out stop-loss orders and that and July futures eventually established new low levels at 46 1/2 and 48 cents respectively, while December dropped to its record low of 44 cents, established Saturday.

Support in the May future appeared on this break, but the nature of the buying was not determined. Some good

buying of July wheat at 48 cents was also a factor in the steady rally. Crop news was bullish if anything, but seemed to have no effect on trading sentiment.

Seaboard advices indicated a good deal of activity, especially at Vancouver, but most of this represented new business, and no confirmation of appreciable overnight sales was forthcoming.

Argentine shippers are said to be restricting offerings on account of unsettled weather in the northern sections, where the new harvest is in progress. Liverpool was steady, and closed unchanged, while Buenos Aires sagged fractionally, and Chicago ruled much the same as this market.

Demand for the various grades of cash wheat showed no improvement, and trade in cash coarse grains was uninteresting.

## To-day's Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Wheat: The market acted very heavy to-day and after a firmer first period, prices slid away to establish new all-time low records. The buying at the start indicated an export business overnight of 250,000 to 300,000 bushels, but seaboard later estimated the sale at around 600,000 bushels, largely out of Vancouver.

The news continued mainly on the constructive side, but this had little effect, and when Chicago broke to 1 cent under the close last night, Winnipeg followed suit, despite the fact that taking everything into consideration the market was not too far from the level of the previous day. The supplies here evidently are not too large for the amount of business that is passing and the main object appears to be to keep the market in line where the export business can be done no matter to what levels other markets may reach. No confidence in higher prices for the present is being shown, and there is no leadership in the bull side either here or elsewhere. The market would undoubtedly have sunk lower, but the big interest stepped in and gave some support at 47 cents, but the market displayed no rallying power.

There was practically nothing going on in the cash market, the demand being light. Offerings were extremely light, only an old farmer's car coming out on slops, but large holders are holding everything tight. All spreads were unchanged.

The winter wheat acreage in the U.S. is estimated at around 37,000,000 acres or about 2,000,000 acres under that seed last year. The condition is given at from 72 to 74 or the lowest on record for December. Present indications are for a crop of around 430,000,000 bushels. Country marketings in the west yesterday were 935,000 bushels as against 707,000 a year ago. Winnipeg closed 1/2 to 1 lower.

Cash closed 1/2 to 1 lower, barely 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower. Liverpool due 1/2 to 1 lower on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Bid  
December 44 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2  
May 46 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2  
July 48 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Oats—Open High Low Bid  
December 22 22 1/2 23 23 1/2  
May 23 23 1/2 24 24 1/2  
July 24 24 1/2 25 25 1/2

Rye—Open High Low Bid  
December 22 22 1/2 23 23 1/2  
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Barley—Open High Low Bid  
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Flax—Open High Low Bid  
December 22 22 1/2 23 23 1/2  
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Cash Grain Close  
Wheat—1 hard, 44 1/2; 1 soft, 44 1/2; 2 3/4, 44 1/2; 3 1/2, 44 1/2; 4 1/2, 44 1/2; 5 1/2, 44 1/2; 6 1/2, 44 1/2; 7 1/2, 44 1/2; 8 1/2, 44 1/2; 9 1/2, 44 1/2; 10 1/2, 44 1/2; 11 1/2, 44 1/2; 12 1/2, 44 1/2; 13 1/2, 44 1/2; 14 1/2, 44 1/2; 15 1/2, 44 1/2; 16 1/2, 44 1/2; 17 1/2, 44 1/2; 18 1/2, 44 1/2; 19 1/2, 44 1/2; 20 1/2, 44 1/2; 21 1/2, 44 1/2; 22 1/2, 44 1/2; 23 1/2, 44 1/2; 24 1/2, 44 1/2; 25 1/2, 44 1/2; 26 1/2, 44 1/2; 27 1/2, 44 1/2; 28 1/2, 44 1/2; 29 1/2, 44 1/2; 30 1/2, 44 1/2; 31 1/2, 44 1/2; 32 1/2, 44 1/2; 33 1/2, 44 1/2; 34 1/2, 44 1/2; 35 1/2, 44 1/2; 36 1/2, 44 1/2; 37 1/2, 44 1/2; 38 1/2, 44 1/2; 39 1/2, 44 1/2; 40 1/2, 44 1/2; 41 1/2, 44 1/2; 42 1/2, 44 1/2; 43 1/2, 44 1/2; 44 1/2, 44 1/2; 45 1/2, 44 1/2; 46 1/2, 44 1/2; 47 1/2, 44 1/2; 48 1/2, 44 1/2; 49 1/2, 44 1/2; 50 1/2, 44 1/2; 51 1/2, 44 1/2; 52 1/2, 44 1/2; 53 1/2, 44 1/2; 54 1/2, 44 1/2; 55 1/2, 44 1/2; 56 1/2, 44 1/2; 57 1/2, 44 1/2; 58 1/2, 44 1/2; 59 1/2, 44 1/2; 60 1/2, 44 1/2; 61 1/2, 44 1/2; 62 1/2, 44 1/2; 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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Having a Career Has Made One Woman a Better Wife and Mother—How Can Child Become Credit To Parents if Father Undoes Mother's Good Work?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I think you make a mistake when you advise women to stick to the home and not try to mix careers with matrimony. Outside activities, such as clubs, whose pleasures are vicarious, or sitting from a lecture on politics to a game of bridge, will not do the trick of emancipating the spirit of women. We are younger women who have had to concentrate on one absorbing occupation to earn a living before our marriages are the only really independent women in this country, whether we still earn money or not. Never will a home, husband, and children be our whole world, though our love and consideration for them is not lessened thereby. When our children leave us we will not be bankrupt. The world has changed, living conditions are different, and there is nothing that would solve all of women's problems better than regular effort along one line, something they can build on from week to week and from year to year.



Answer—I agree with you that a woman makes a mistake when she puts all her wealth in one coin, as Mrs. Browning says, and who is left spiritually destitute if she loses that. No woman commits a greater folly than those who go absolutely domestic as soon as they are married and who never thereafter have a thought or an interest that isn't bounded by their homes.

They grow dull and stale and narrow, and their very virtues are their undoing because in the end they become nothing but pieces of domestic machinery. Their very love becomes burdensome to the husbands and children on whom they lavish their devotion.

All of us know plenty of women like these. Women who have lived so much in the lives of their families that they have no lives left of their own whatever, and when their husbands die or their children leave them they are utterly lonely and forlorn. Like Othello, their occupation is gone. They have no interests of their own. No contacts. No friends. They are helpless and bewildered as lost children in the dark.

There are thousands of middle-aged women who have plenty of money to live on independently, who might have their own homes and travel, but who have to go and live with their children, although they know they menace their children's homes, because they have to live through their children. They have no interest in the world in anything except John and Mary.

I believe that every woman should be sufficiently forward-looking to provide herself against this rainy day when she may possibly lose her husband and when she will surely lose her children. I believe she should keep up her friendships, her social connections, her accomplishments and keep her interests as wide and her enthusiasms as fresh as she possibly can so that she will have resources within herself that she can call upon in her need.

But all of this is different from her following some career in the outside world that will take her away from her home and her children. I do not see how any woman can be both a successful wife and mother and a successful business woman or lecturer or doctor any more than a man can be both a successful carpenter and lawyer. Either occupation takes all the time and intelligence and energy that one individual possesses. Of course, there may be here and there a superwoman who can accomplish this feat, but in order to do so she needs to have the luck to get a superhusband and have superchildren.

In the cases in which I have seen it tried out, the husbands got tired of having wives who were always off speech-making or decorating some house a thousand miles away and sought the society of ladies who were really on-the-spot and the children brought up by trained nurses and in boarding-schools developed into warped little creatures with queer ideas and no affection for anybody.

Of course, when a woman needs to make money to feed and clothe her children and give them decent living conditions it is the right thing for her to work outside of the home, but I believe that only financial necessity should drive her to doing it. I believe that bringing up children by hand is the biggest and best paying business in which any mother can be engaged.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I have one child, a boy of six, and we are always quarrelling about him. My husband never corrects him, gives him everything he wants, never makes him obey and thinks that I am fussy when I try to teach him regular habits and good manners. My husband also ridicules me in front of the boy. These arguments over rearing the boy are making me a nervous wreck. What can I do about it?

MRS. M. J. S.

Answer—I don't know, unless you could have your husband's head operated on and a few brains inserted in it, for it certainly does seem as if a man with any intelligence whatever would have sense enough to realize that he is ruining the child.

Possibly your husband belongs to the class of optimists who believe that you can bring up a child who is spoiled and selfish and impudent and ill-mannered and uncontrolled and that when it is grown it will turn into a sweet, amiable, dutiful son or daughter who will be a polished lady or gentleman and a credit to its parents.

Unfortunately, no such miracles occur, as he can see by observing the young hoodlums whose parents also reared children on the theory that they would be all right when they were grown and change from little devils to big angels. Good manners and good principles and a consideration for the rights of others have to be "pruned" into children, as our old nurses used to say, when they are little, or else they never learn them.

The child psychologists tell us that the patterns of our lives are fixed in the rattle, and that by the time we are six years old our characters are formed. If important, then, that a youngster should get the right start and form the habits that will make for its success in life, instead of having faults fixed upon it that will be a handicap to it to the day of its death!

When parents quarrel over the rearing of a child they forget that they are lowering their prestige in his eyes and teaching it a contempt for them. Also, they forget that a child takes its opinion of its parents from what they think of each other.

Some day you will want his father's opinion to have weight with little ohmy, but how can it when he has heard you deride father's judgment a hundred times? Some day your husband will expect his mother to influence ohmy, but how can mother's views have any influence with him if father has always ridiculed her to him?

Rearing a child in these days is a two-handed job, and it needs a mother and father doing teamwork to pull it off.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What value has an education for a girl? My parents think that when a girl is sixteen she should leave school and go to work. ONLY SIXTEEN.

Answer—The value of an education to a girl is just what it is to a boy. It broadens her viewpoint, enriches her life and gives her a greater earning capacity. No matter whether a girl marries or not, the better educated she is, the better fitted she is to do her task in the world.

Tell your father and mother that the very first thing a prospective employer will ask you is whether you finished high school or not, and not only your chances of getting a job but the pay you get will depend upon your answer. Many occupations are barred entirely to girls who have quit school at sixteen. Perhaps when they realize you can capitalize an education in dollars and cents your parents will not deny you one.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1932

Adverse aspects are seen in the horoscope today, according to astrology. It is a day to watch the step, but not to indulge in action.

The morning hours are favorable for conferences with bankers and financiers. The day is an auspicious date for signing new contracts and arranging for business changes.

While this configuration prevails, employees and employers should be on their guard. Under this rule of the stars it is easy to quarrel and for the tongue to be a shield and a guard fixed on the spoken or written word.

Jealousy and envy may be prevalent and dishonest even more common than usual among both men and women.

This should be a favorable time for association with those who wield power of any kind. Successful political candidates may be cultivated.

Astronomers forecast for the coming winter continuance of many unfortunate conditions to a property that will be carefully guarded against speculators and grifters. Unpleasant may be subject to adverse aspects at this time, when there may be much secret emergency operation.

## League of Churches Is Plan Advocated

Canadian Press

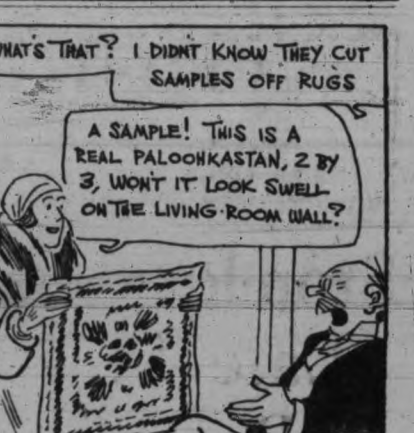
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Children born on this day probably will be of a fair-reaching effect in certain his corporations, it is prophesied. Perchance it is the have the augury of a year of sudden changes and new ideas. Many unexpected events are indicated.

Prof. J. C. Van Dyke Dies

New York, Dec. 6 (Associated Press)—Professor John Charles Van Dyke, seventy-six, art, critic and author who caused a sensation in the world of art when he charged in a book issued nine years ago that only a possible fifty of 1,000 pictures attributed to Rembrandt were really the work of the Dutch master, died yesterday in the hospital. He had entered two weeks ago for an emergency operation.

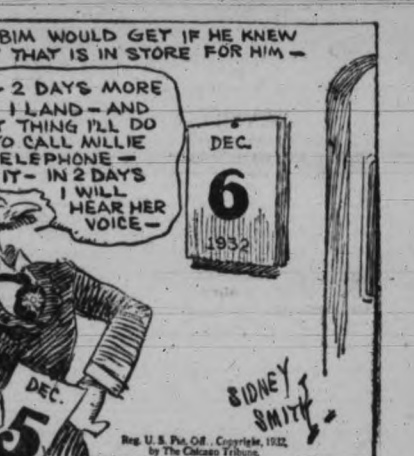
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The Gumps—



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Dumb Dora—



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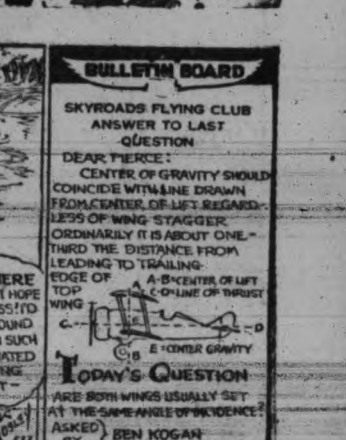
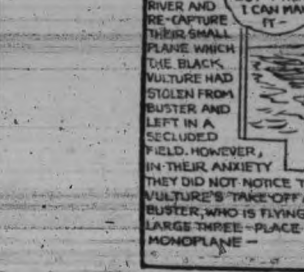
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## SKY-ROADS

Reaching a quiet spot below the falls, Louie prepared to swim across the river and re-capture their small plane which the black vulture had stolen from Buster and left in a secluded field, however, in their anxiety they did not notice the vulture's take-off after the plane, who is flying the large three-place monoplane.



## BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING CLUB ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR PIERCE: CENTER OF GRAVITY SHOULD CONSIDER WITH CARE DRAWN FROM CENTER OF LIFT RESOURCES OF WING STAGGER. ORDINARILY IT IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD THE DISTANCE FROM LEADING TO TRAILING EDGE OF A AIRCRAFT OF LIFT TOP WING. C.G. CENTER GRAVITY. C.L. CENTER LIFT. TODAY'S QUESTION: ARE BOTH WINGS USUALLY SET AT THE SAME ANGLE OF INCIDENCE? ASKED BY BEN KOGAN



# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## Will Resume Work On Big Cunarder

**H. B. BOREHAM IS PROMOTED**

**C.N.R. Publicity Head in Vancouver Will Take New Position in Winnipeg**

H. Bruce Boreham, for the last three years head of the Canadian National publicity department in British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver, has been promoted to western head of publicity and advertising and will leave for Winnipeg shortly to make his home, it was learned in Victoria this morning.

Mr. Boreham is well-known in Victoria. Since assuming his duties in Vancouver in 1929 he has traveled extensively in British Columbia and Alaska and has written a number of feature articles on the beauties of the Rockies and Alaska for Canadian magazines.

In Winnipeg he will succeed Charles W. Higgins who has been promoted to take charge of all the company's publicity and advertising in the eastern part of Canada, with headquarters in Montreal. No announcement has yet been made regarding Mr. Boreham's successor in Vancouver.

### BRITISH MAILS

Close 1:30 p.m., Dec. 8. St. Bernadine, via New York.  
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Also Plan Sister-ship to Be Ready For Atlantic Service in Three Years

Europa and Bremen Have Proved Largest Liners Are Best Economically

London, Dec. 6.—Work is not only to be resumed on the 73,000-ton Cunarder "334" at an early date—possibly before Christmas—but the company is also to build a giant sister ship, according to reports here.

The "334" will be launched by next May. The new ship will either be built in the same stocks on the Clyde or on the Tyne, and should be completed in less than three years. Thus Great Britain will once again be ready to make her bid for the supremacy of the Atlantic.

This good news is the outcome of a financial arrangement between the Cunard, the company's bankers and important city interests, which is almost complete.

By this arrangement the Cunard company will be able to raise a long-term loan of \$2,000,000—the minimum sum needed to complete the two ships—at low rates of interest. To raise this money, removal of the new issues ban will not be necessary.

SECRET TALK

The arrangement is the result of weeks of secret and delicate negotiations. Three months ago the chances of completing the "334"—let alone building a sister ship—were well-nigh hopeless. The city was frankly scared of shipping and the government resolutely refused to give the Cunard company a guarantee which would have enabled it to raise a favorable loan.

But since then conversations have taken place in Whitehall, in the city and in country mansions between officials of the Cunard company and representatives of the city and the government.

In these talks the Cunard company has been able to show that the new Cunarders will pay. The Europa and the Bremen—a German liner—is in a more favorable financial position than her subsidized German, French and United States competitors.

The Europa and the Bremen—the great German liners—have proved that the giant ship is the best economic proposition.

Throughout the negotiations the government has been consulted, and there appears to be some hope now that it may be induced to take additional interest in the enterprise.

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS

While not prepared to guarantee a loan as the government did in the case of both the Aquitania and the Mauretania, the government is desperately anxious of seeing work on the ships started.

The government realizes that, in addition to the fillip to the iron, steel and coal industries, shipbuilding will be dead in this country unless something is done quickly.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

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**TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS**

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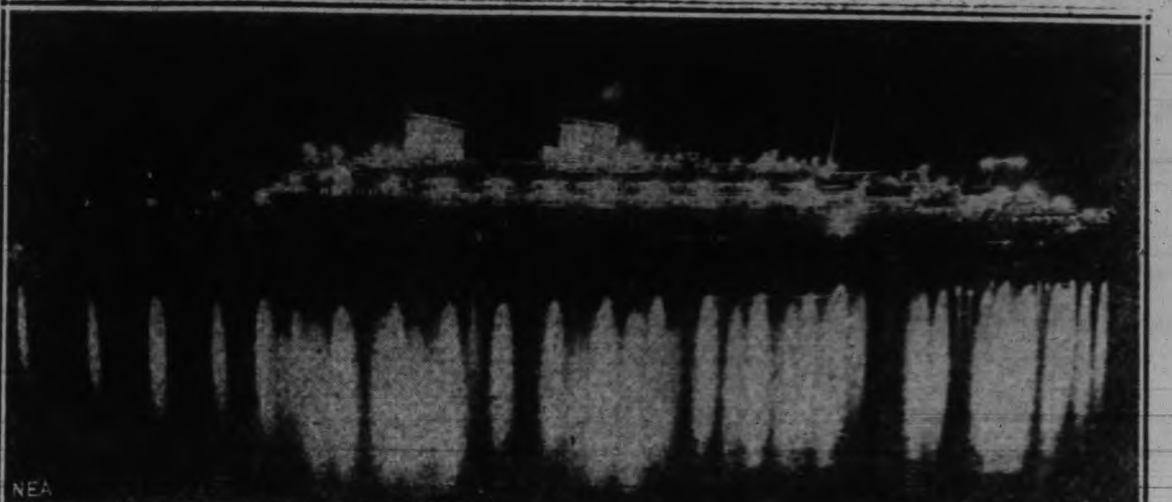
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## MACKAY SUES NAVIGATION ON GREAT LAKES TO END SHORTLY

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence navigation season of 1932 is practically ended. No more than half a dozen ships to-day were ploughing through the inland seas on their hazardous "last trips," and nearly 25,000 sailors were heading homeward for Christmas. Two boats, the Georgian, around near Munising, Mich., and the Novadoc, hard and fast on Frontenac Shoal in the St. Lawrence River, may have to remain where they are until spring—if they are floated then. Crews of both have been paid off and are expected home shortly.

Following a series of heavy north-west and southwest gales—gales which raised havoc with shipping schedules and created some damage, the end of navigation seems a peaceful one. For mild spring-like weather rules on most of the lakes to-day.

The Welland Canal will remain open until the "official" closing of navigation, December 15, although only occasional boats are expected to pass through the big canal.

The season nears its end on the lower St. Lawrence, too. There are three boats, the Farnworth, Euphorbia and Lica Maersk at Quebec, all grain-laden and ready to breast the Atlantic. One or two upper lakers are expected to sail for Europe.

No difficulty is expected in getting the remainder of the ships down the river unless violent storms are encountered in the next few days. For breakers are patrolling constantly, but the channel is reported clear.

**SS. Ruth Alexander Made Port This Morning From California**

After a rough voyage from California, the liner Ruth Alexander docked at the Rithet pier shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, Capt. Fred J. Alexander, master, reported.

The yacht was to be built at the yards of the H. C. Christensen Shipbuilding Corporation at Marjell, Denmark, according to the papers, at a cost of \$200,000. Mr. Mackay, through his attorney, Henry A. Uehart, said that \$200,000 had been paid to him for the yacht.

Mr. Mackay asserted that on December 27, 1926, he made a contract with Mr. Humphreys for the construction of a cruiser, 135 feet long and with an eighteen-foot beam, with requirements for the yacht develop 800 horsepower and a cruising speed of twenty-four miles an hour. When the yacht was completed, it was found to be unseaworthy and had a speed of only fifteen miles an hour, according to papers filed for Mr. Mackay.

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Mr. Humphreys replied through his counsel, Leonard Harris, that on October 14, 1930, Mr. Mackay had accepted an assignment of \$75,000 of the shipbuilder's interest in the estate of his father, Frederick H. Humphreys.

The Morrison Trust Company and Frances A. Humphreys, executors of the estate of the shipbuilder's father and mother, were made co-defendants to the suit. The court was asked to order that they hold up income or principal payments to Mr. Humphreys subject to the judgment of the court.

**THE WEATHER**

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Vancouver	54	W	4	30.0
Seattle	52	W	4	30.0
Portland	50	W	4	30.0
San Francisco	58	W	4	30.0
Los Angeles	62	W	4	30.0
San Diego	64	W	4	30.0
Albany	48	W	4	30.0
Buffalo	46	W	4	30.0
Chicago	44	W	4	30.0
St. Louis	42	W	4	30.0
Indianapolis	40	W	4	30.0
Columbus	38	W	4	30.0
Philadelphia	36	W	4	30.0
New York	34	W	4	30.0
Boston	32	W	4	30.0
Washington	30	W	4	30.0
Richmond	28	W	4	30.0
Atlanta	26	W	4	30.0
Mobile	24	W	4	30.0
New Orleans	22	W	4	30.0
San Juan	20	W	4	30.0
Havana	18	W	4	30.0
Santiago	16	W	4	30.0
Medan	14	W	4	30.0
Singapore	12	W	4	30.0
Batavia	10	W	4	30.0
Sourabaya	8	W	4	30.0
Manila	6	W	4	30.0
Cebu	4	W	4	30.0
Yokohama	2	W	4	30.0
Kobe	0	W	4	30.0
Osaka	-2	W	4	30.0
Tokyo	-4	W	4	30.0
Hong Kong	-6	W	4	30.0
Shanghai	-8	W	4	30.0
Peking	-10	W	4	30.0
Harbin	-12	W	4	30.0
Manchuria	-14	W	4	30.0
Amur	-16	W	4	30.0
Yalu	-18	W	4	30.0
Heilong	-20	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-22	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-24	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-26	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-28	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-30	W	4	30.0
Great Wall	-32	W	4	30.0
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## Halibut Commission To Meet In Seattle

**Dr. W. A. Found and J. P. Babcock Leaving to Attend Conservation Conference**

**Best Halibut Caught in Southern Area, Says Deputy Minister of Fisheries**

Dr. William A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday evening from Nanaimo, and will leave for Seattle to attend the sessions of the International Halibut Commission.

John P. Babcock, Provincial Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, and chairman of the Halibut Commission, will also attend the Seattle conference.

The halibut situation on the Coast will be surveyed by the commission with a view to determining whether it is necessary to adopt any changes in the light of the complete investigations which have been carried out over a period of years. It was explained by Dr. Found in an interview at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Limitation of the catch last year resulted in the division of the halibut banks into two areas, the southern area extending as far as Cape Spencer, and the western area to the entrance of the Bering Sea.

Through the investigations made by the commission it was discovered that extensive stocks of halibut existed in the two areas. In the southern area the catch was limited to 23,500,000 pounds, while in the western area the limit was placed at 23,500,000 pounds.

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The best halibut on the Coast, Dr. Found said, was to be found in the southern area. An added advantage was that it was nearer the markets, with the result that the fish was fresher. Dr. Found, in the capacity of the fisheries, has been carrying out various conferences of B.C. Salmon fishing interests at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

He came on to Victoria after attending the conference of the West Coast Fishermen's Association held in Nanaimo.

**ATLANTIC SHIP MEETS STORMS**

**Italian Liner Roma Delayed at Sea By Engine Trouble and Winter Gales**

New York, Dec. 6.—Delayed more than two days by engine trouble and stormy weather in the southern route, the Italian liner Roma docked at West Fifty-seventh Street, North River, officials of the line said.

Passengers said the ship moved at reduced speed from Genoa to Gibraltar, where it was delayed a day late and in the middle of the Atlantic struck storms that enforced reduced speed.

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**LINER TOO BIG FOR SUEZ CANAL**

St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 6.—The biggest liner in the world is too big to go through the Suez Canal, and is therefore barred from the only practical east-bound route to the Indian and Pacific Oceans, the French discovered soon after launching the giant Normandie.

The Suez Canal has an average breadth of 147 feet and the Normandie's breadth of 121 feet. The Normandie's load draft is thirty-seven feet, and the canal's mean depth only thirty feet.

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## ITALIAN GIRL FLIER KILLED

**Calro, Egypt, Dec. 6.—A sixteen-year-old Italian girl flier, Signorina Gabriella, who was flying from Italy to India, to-day was killed when her plane crashed during a thick fog. The girl was due to arrive here to-day, after leaving Benghazi Saturday.**

She was accompanied by an Italian military plane, but she lost touch with it. The wreckage of her plane was found with the girl's body lying